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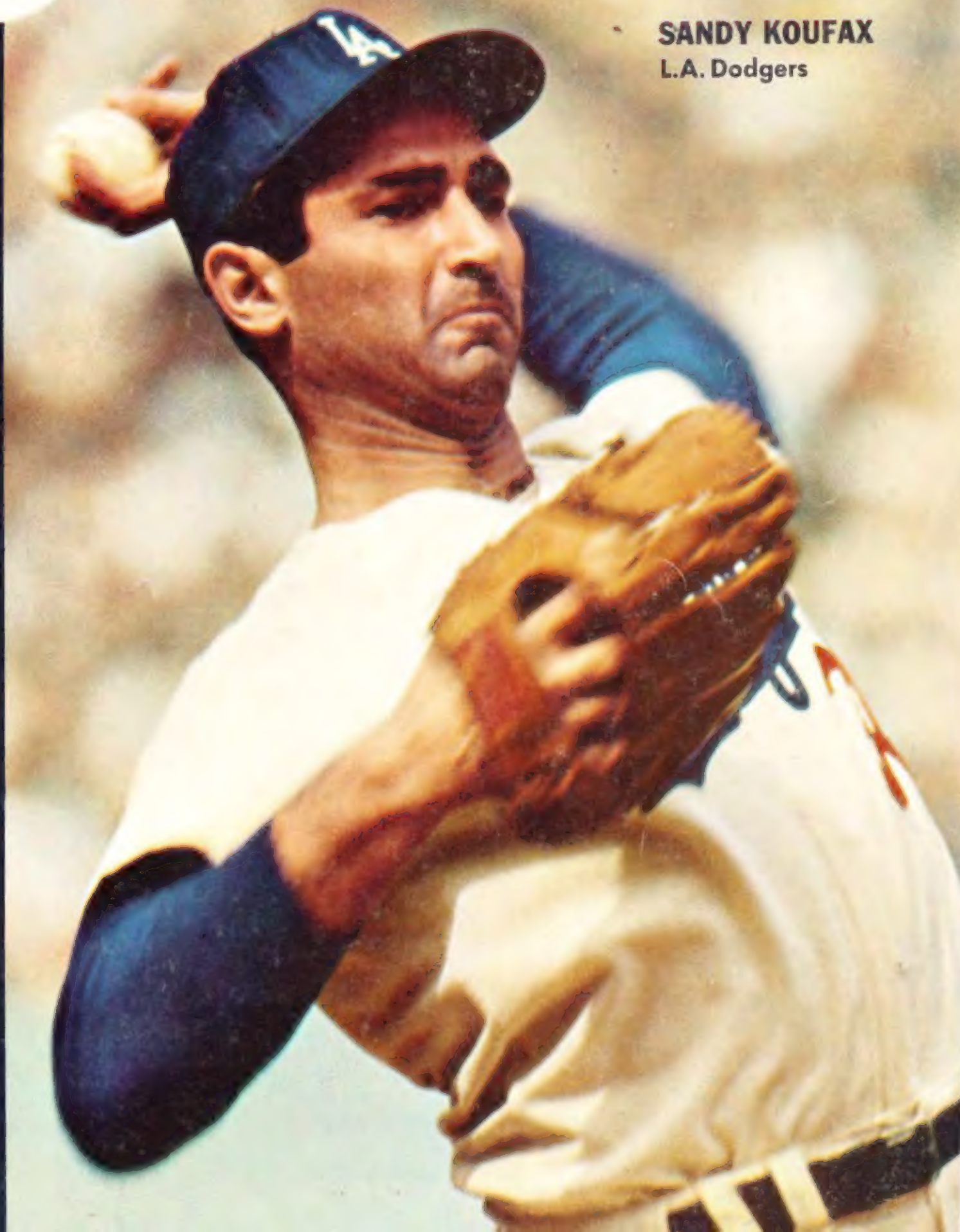
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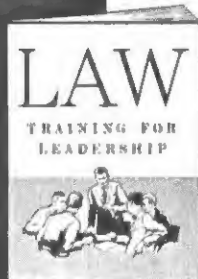
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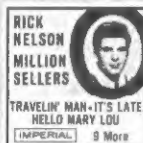
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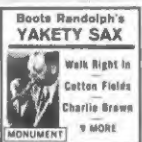
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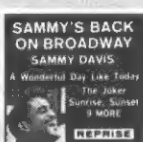
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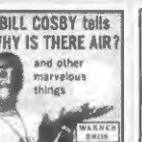
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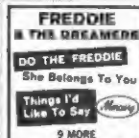
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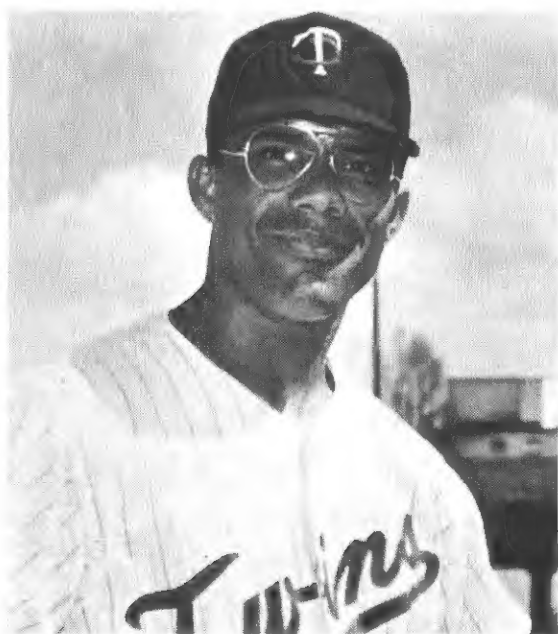
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1932—Jimmy Foxx, Athletics  
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1934—Mickey Cochran, Tigers  
1935—Hank Greenberg, Tigers  
1936—Lou Gehrig, Yankees  
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1938—Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox  
1939—Joe DiMaggio, Yankees  
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1941—Joe DiMaggio, Yankees  
1942—Joe Gordon, Yankees  
\*1943—Spud Chandler, Yankees  
\*1944—Hal Newhouser, Tigers  
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1946—Ted Williams, Red Sox  
1947—Joe DiMaggio, Yankees  
1948—Lou Boudreau, Indians  
1949—Ted Williams, Red Sox  
1950—Phil Rizzuto, Yankees  
1951—Yogi Berra, Yankees  
\*1952—Bobby Shantz, Athletics  
1953—Al Rosen, Indians  
1954—Yogi Berra, Yankees  
1955—Yogi Berra, Yankees  
1956—Mickey Mantle, Yankees  
1957—Mickey Mantle, Yankees  
1958—Jackie Jensen, Red Sox  
1959—Nellie Fox, White Sox  
1960—Roger Maris, Yankees  
1961—Roger Maris, Yankees  
1962—Mickey Mantle, Yankees  
1963—Elston Howard, Yankees  
1964—Brooks Robinson, Orioles

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1931—Frank Frisch, Cardinals  
1932—Chuck Klein, Phillies  
\*1933—Carl Hubble, N. Y. Giants  
\*1934—Dizzy Dean, Cardinals  
1935—Gabby Hartnett, Cubs  
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1937—Joe Medwick, Cardinals  
1938—Ernie Lombardi, Reds  
\*1939—Bucky Walters, Reds  
1940—Frank McCormick, Reds  
1941—Dolph Camilli, B'klyn Dodgers  
\*1942—Mort Cooper, Cardinals  
1943—Stan Musial, Cardinals  
1944—Marty Marion, Cardinals  
1945—Phil Cavaretta, Cubs  
1946—Stan Musial, Cardinals  
1947—Bob Elliot, Boston Braves  
1948—Stan Musial, Cardinals  
1949—Jackie Robinson, B'klyn Dodgers  
\*1950—Jim Konstanty, Phillies  
1951—Roy Campanella, B'klyn Dodgers  
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1954—Willie Mays, N. Y. Giants  
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\*1956—Don Newcombe, B'klyn Dodgers  
1957—Hank Aaron, Braves  
1958—Ernie Banks, Cubs  
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1960—Dick Groat, Pirates  
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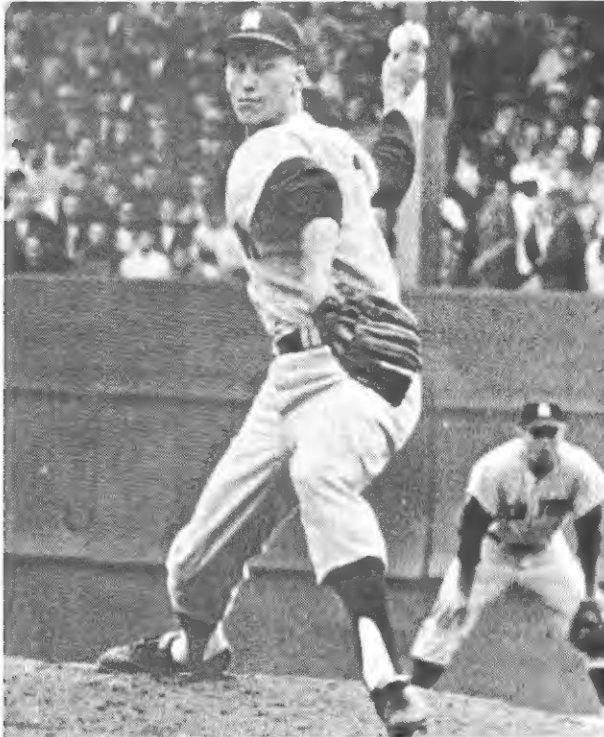
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# Out of a Jam With DP's

By Mel Stottlemyre, Pitcher, New York Yankees



MEL STOTTLEMYRE'S PITCHING  
BREAKDOWN—1965

		Opp.	MOB	DP	R	W-L	INN
Apr.	15	L.A.	7	3	0	W	CG
	21	Minn.	7	0	5	L	5
	25	L.A.	7	1	0	W	CG
May	2	Balt.	5	2	2	—	8
	7	Wash.	7	0	4	L	7
	11	Bost.	13	1	3	W	CG
	15	Balt.	8	0	2	—	6
	20	Bost.	15	3	3	W	8½
	24	Clev.	15	0	5	W	CG
	30	Chi.	11	0	2	—	10
June	5	Chi.	15	0	3	W	10
	9	K.C.	9	1	1	W	CG
	15	Balt.	9	1	2	L	9½
	20	Minn.	7	1	3	—	6
	24	K.C.	5	0	3	L	7
	28	Wash.	6	2	0	W	CG
July	2	Bost.	9	1	2	W	CG
	6	Det.	8	1	5	L	4
	10	Minn.	12	0	5	—	6
	15	Wash.	9	0	1	—	7
	20	Bost.	11	1	3	W	CG
	25	Clev.	6	2	0	W	CG
	29	Det.	13	3	3	W	CG
Aug.	3	Chi.	3	0	3	L	6
	7	Det.	10	1	5	W	8+
	11	Minn.	10	2	4	W	CG
	15	K.C.	11	1	3	L	7
	19	L.A.	9	1	1	W	CG
	24	Minn.	6	1	1	W	CG
	28	K.C.	9	1	4	L	5
Sept.	1	L.A.	8	1	4	—	4
	5	Bost.	9	1	3	—	7
	10	Chi.	11	2	1	W	CG
	15	Wash.	10	1	3	W	CG
	21	Clev.	8	0	4	W	CG
	25	Chi.	8	0	2	L	7
Oct.	2	Bost.	14	2	4	W	CG
			340	37	99	20-9	

It was the last game of the season, and I was struggling. And Fenway Park is no place for struggling pitchers. The leftfield fence is great for the hitters, but when you're on the mound you get the feeling the high, green wall is right behind your right shoulder. Pitchers need all the help they can get in the Back Bay torture chamber and I was praying for a break as the Red Sox came to bat in the bottom of the ninth.

This game meant plenty to me. I needed three outs to become a 20-game winner and when Russ Nixon opened the ninth with a clean single, I faced Felix Mantilla with one thought in mind. I wanted a double play. We were out front, 6-4, and I certainly didn't want to put the tying run on base.

Thinking in terms of double plays is almost second nature with me. I am a sinker ball pitcher and when I've got my stuff the hitters hit a lot of balls into the dirt. With Nixon on first base and Mantilla up I had double play on my mind more than ever.

Felix worked the count to one-and-one, then he banded a bouncer to Clete Boyer at third. It wasn't what you would call a perfect double play ball. It wasn't hit hard enough. These are the kind of chances only the exceptional double play combinations can pull off, and fortunately for me, the Yankees behind me were the kind of infield capable of turning over the tough chances.

Boyer, who has incredibly fast hands, whipped the ball to Bobby Richardson at second and Bobby did the rest. He got the ball over to first base and I now was one out away from my first 20-victory season. Since Dalton Jones, the next batter, singled I've got to say this was the most momentous of 37 double plays the Yankee infield made behind me last season. A few pitches later Carl Yastrzemski struck out and the game was over.

As I look back on my record in 1965, I am more and more struck by the fact that in order to prosper any starting pitcher must get his full share of double plays behind him. All through the season the double play bailed me out of big trouble. I estimate that key double plays provided the edge to make me a winner in at least six of the close games I won.

It goes without saying that all the infielders are important when it comes to double play production. But I don't think you will get any argument if you say the second baseman is the key man. In fact, the statistics year-in and year-out prove second basemen figure in more double plays than any other infielder.

Richardson, my teammate on the Yankees, along with Bill Mazeroski, of the Pittsburgh Pi-



TOP OPERATIVES on the DP production line were the Yanks' TONY KUBEK (left) and BOBBY RICHARDSON, (right) spilled after getting off throw to 1st for double play. Kubek's retirement ended efficient DP combo.

rates, are generally conceded to be the best of the present day second basemen on double plays. In the last 10 years, they've dominated the major leagues at the position.

In addition to possessing unusual natural talents, both of them had the great good fortune of playing alongside exceptional shortstops. Richardson and Tony Kubek held the modern day record for length of time as a keystone combination until Kubek retired recently. They started as a team with Denver of the American Association back in 1955. It is my belief that there is none better.

Mazeroski had his biggest years alongside Dick Groat. Groat is no longer with the Pirates. He is with the Philadelphia Phillies now, but for four or five seasons he and Mazeroski were the best combination in the National League and their ability to make the tough double play contributed heavily to the Pirates' National League pennant in 1960 and their subsequent victory over the Yankees in the world series.

There are, of course, several accomplished second basemen in the major leagues. In fact, all of them are accomplished or they wouldn't be playing in the big leagues. But in any discussion of second basemen I am sure you've got to start

with Richardson and Mazeroski. They are clearly the best.

It is significant that both of them play the position about the same way. In short, they have more than one way to pivot on double plays. Each of them uses any one of five pivots for his relay to first. The choice all depends on how sharply the ball is hit and how soon the base-runner arrives. Other factors taken into consideration are where the throw is coming from and the speed of the runner racing from home to first.

Richardson, who led both leagues in double plays last season with 121—nine more than Mazeroski—has some interesting observations on how second basemen can provide themselves with an extra edge in turning over double plays. It goes without saying that Richardson qualifies as an expert. He participated in 136 double plays in 1961. This topped all American League second basemen in this category over the last 37 years.

Bobby claims that in recent years he has become more and more struck with the fact that it is more important for a second baseman to play the pitcher rather than the hitter.

For instance, when a sinker ball pitcher like me is working and the batter is a right-handed

swinger he is more apt to pull the ball. That means Bobby would cheat a little bit to his right. If the man is a left-handed hitter, he does just the opposite. He takes a step or two to his left.

This procedure is varied somewhat when a fast ball pitcher is working. Take Jim Bouton or Al Downing, for instance. When they're pitching the batter is not so apt to pull the ball. The idea then is to play him straight away so that you can break to either side.

These are the little things that go together to make outstanding double play operatives out of people like Richardson, Mazeroski, Julian Javier of the Cardinals, Bobby Knoop of the Angels, Pete Rose, Cincinnati, Jerry Adair, Orioles, Ron Hunt, Mets, Jerry Lumpe, Tigers, Frank Bolling, Braves and Dick Green, Athletics. I believe this to be a representative list of the game's more proficient second basemen on double plays.

But, as the saying goes, it still takes two to tango and the greatest second baseman in the world wouldn't be much without the help of a solid sidekick at shortstop. An efficient and smoothly operating second base combination making a double play is the most thrilling maneuver in a ball game. There really is nothing to match it for grace and excitement, especially if you're a pitcher and your side is turning over the DP.

A lot of the action between the shortstop and the second baseman is lost on the average fan, I'm sure. First of all, the shortstop must make a

perfect throw. The second baseman must take the ball in stride crossing the bag and pivot, often in mid-air, to avoid being knocked down by the base-runner. Then the throw to first base must have something on it and it must be accurate. On the play from the shortstop to the second baseman the party of the second part is the important man. It follows that the second to short to first double killing puts the emphasis on the shortstop. He's got to cross the bag with split second timing and frequently must combine hurdling and high jumping to get out of the way of the sliding base-runner.

It takes time to develop class around second base. It is my opinion that in recent years frequent trades and the trend of moving infielders around has taken some of the glamor from the keystone combinations as baseball used to know them.

I have just turned 24 and it would be very presumptuous to start talking about double play combinations I never saw, but true to the thinking of the modern day ball player I will say the brand of play we have around second base these days is certainly as sharp, if not sharper, than the way the old-timers used to do it.

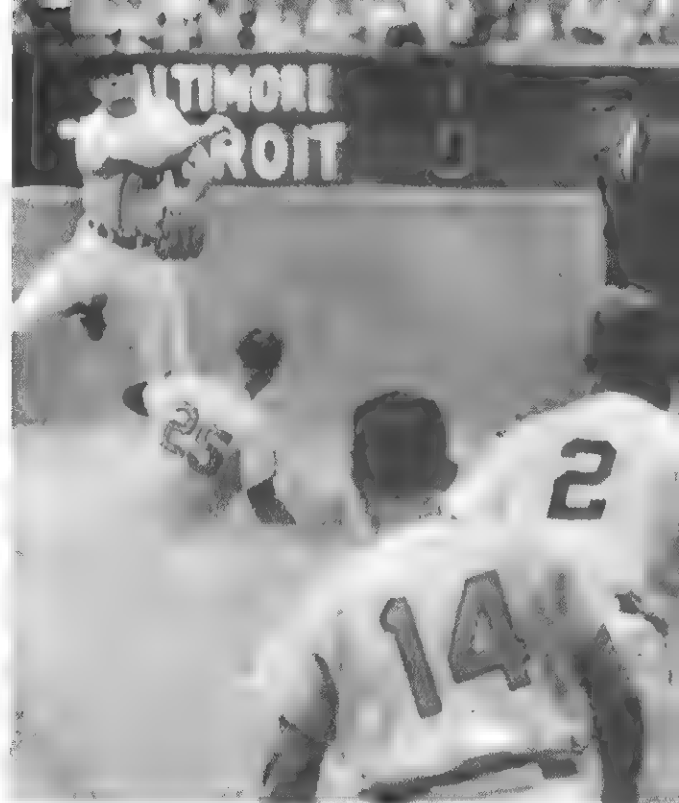
This is not intended as a knock at the old-timers. I may not have seen them, but I've certainly read enough about Tinkers-to-Evers-to-Chance, Dave Bancroft and Frank Frisch, Aaron Ward and Everett Scott, Tony Lazzeri and Mark Koenig, Frank Crosetti and Joe Gordon, Lou Bou-



**BILL MAZEROSKI**, top NL operator at 2nd in double play action, gets runner at keystone and fires for two.

**DICK GROAT**, now with Phillies, took toss from **JAVIER** (25) and throws to 1st as **BRAND**, Astro's, rolls into bag.





TWIN KILLINGS were order of day as DICK GREEN, A's 2nd baseman, makes flying throw after out on ROGER MARIS and (right) DICK McAULIFFE, Tiger shortstop, speeds ball to first after taking care of Orioles' JACK BRANDT.

dreau and Joe Gordon, Bill Jurgens and Billy Herman, Eddie Joost and Pete Suder, Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman . . . I realize these are but a few of the outstanding shortstop-second base combinations the game of baseball has known down through the years. They must have been good.

Recently, though, there has been less permanence around second base. Dick Groat and Julian Javier come to mind among the more established combinations in the National League. Tony Kubek and Bobby Richardson qualified in the American League. But in most cases the pairings in both leagues show a veteran at one position and a comparative newcomer at the other.

The world champion Dodgers, for instance, have veteran Maury Wills at shortstop and newcomer Jim Lefebvre at second base. From what I've seen of them in spring training and from what National Leaguers I know have told me I would say this team ought to emerge as one of the best in 1966.

Wills' great speed and savvy helped make Lefebvre an outstanding rookie last season. Now it's just a question of playing together more.

There is no way anybody can measure what a second baseman like Mazeroski can do for a young shortstop like Gene Alley. You know Alley is never going to wonder where the ball is coming from, how fast, how slow or just where. The Mazeroskis and the Richardsons are consistent, and this makes all the difference in the world to young shortstops.

Frank Bolling, of the Braves, does much the same for Dennis Menke and Woody Woodward. Roy McMillan, an outstanding shortstop with a distinguished record down through the years,

certainly has helped make Ron Hunt a better second baseman for the New York Mets. And Eddie Kasko and Bob Lillis have done much to make an established second baseman out of Joe Morgan, a fellow who is more than 10 years younger than either Kasko or Lillis. Everybody in baseball must admit Morgan is a most important cog in the infield of the Houston Astros.

The San Francisco double play combination also is functioning smoothly with a veteran at shortstop, Dick Schofield, and a young hand at second base, Hal Lanier.

Wine, an accomplished shortstop, is the Phillies' key man in double plays and now he has the veteran Groat as a partner. The Cincinnati Reds have no problems with Leo Cardenas and Pete Rose and the Chicago Cubs are going with youth all the way with Jim Stewart, Don Kessinger and Glenn Beckert.

I would say that the double play combinations in the National League are more in a state of flux than the combos in the American League.

There does not seem to be any help wanted signs around second base at no fewer than seven of the 10 teams in the league. Barring injuries, it's going to be pretty lean pickings for rookie shortstops or second basemen with an eye on breaking into the regular lineup for these seven clubs. They are the California Angels, Baltimore Orioles, Chicago White Sox, Kansas City Athletics, Detroit Tigers, Washington Senators and New York Yankees.

The situation is only slightly less permanent in Boston, Minnesota and Cleveland.

This, naturally, is a wonderful state of affairs for American League pitchers. The chances of getting the double play in the clutch are much

better when there are established performers operating at shortstop and second base.

This certainly is the case in Anaheim, Calif., where the young team of Jim Fregosi and Bobby Knoop will be starting another full season at the keystone. I've read where Bill Rigney, the manager of the Angels, hails this combination as being among "the very best" in baseball. I'm not about to doubt the man. Fregosi is a sure-handed shortstop and Knoop ranks in my book as one of the best young pivotmen in the league. Knoop specializes in getting the ball away fast.

In Baltimore, it's going to take a lot of doing to put Luis Aparicio and Jerry Adair out of work. Aparicio has speed, a fine throwing arm and unusual quickness. Adair is an accomplished second baseman who works well with his spectacular partner at shortstop.

The Chicago White Sox again will go with Ron Hansen at shortstop and Don Buford at second. Hansen, a veteran, has done a fine job in bringing out the best in Buford as a pivot man.

In Detroit, Dick McAuliffe and Jerry Lumpe make the double play with workmanlike authority, as do Eddie Brinkman and the experienced Don Blasingame in Washington.

The double play combination in Kansas City most likely is the most underrated one in baseball. Wayne Causey, the shortstop, and Dick Green, his young running mate at second base, are ready to fully blossom as, quite possibly, the double play combination of the year.

This combination does much to make the K.C. infield the strongest part of the team. The Causey-Green tandem offers different styles of play. Causey is a steady type of shortstop who makes all the plays with such efficiency it almost borders on the humdrum. Green, a younger ball player, is more spectacular. The second baseman covers a lot of ground and is equally adept at fielding balls to both sides. He is the type of second baseman who frequently turns hits into double plays, and only the real, good ones are able to do this with consistency.

There is, of course, no one to doubt the all-around class of Zoilo Versalles, the Minnesota shortstop and the American League's Most Valuable Player. Versalles teams up in grand style with either Jerry Kindall or Frank Quilici at second base.

Cleveland probably will open the season with Dick Howser at shortstop and Pedro Gonzalez at second, while —Boston most likely will go with Rico Petrocelli at short and Chuck Schilling at second.

In the final analysis, though, and I speak from first-hand experience in this case, there is no substitute for a kind of togetherness mixed in with talent around second base. And to exemplify this I have purposely left the Yankee combination of Tony Kubek and Bobby Richardson for this part of the story. I admit to a dash of prejudice on the subject, but in their case no slanted testimony really is necessary.

Richardson once told me that there is no way

he could get the ball from Kubek that would surprise him.

"Tony and I played together so long there is no conceivable way he could have fed me the ball that I hadn't seen before," Bobby explained.

It would be hard to fault or doubt this kind of a statement since Kubek and Richardson fed baseballs to each other on double plays since 1955.

Bobby admits it was very easy to get accustomed to Kubek's style.

"We just meshed as though we had been playing together for years," Bobby said.

The Yankee second baseman later added the most important phase of making double plays was the timing involved. The difference between bailing out the pitcher with a double play in the clutch or flubbing one up to help build a big inning oftentimes is measured in tenths of a second.

It is obvious to me, a pitcher, that a second baseman can not get to know his partner at shortstop too well. Kubek and Richardson were classic example of the kind of togetherness which ranked them at the top, or near the top, for the last 10 years as the most efficient double play combination in the major leagues.

But it's not all there in the record books. Not according to Richardson.

"It's more than playing the hitters right, knowing the baseline speed of the base-runners or keeping alert at all times," the great second baseman told me. "It's the togetherness, and I mean that before and after ball games as well as during working hours."

This helps explain one of the daily rituals Kubek and Richardson used to indulge in before every game. They always warmed up on the sidelines with each other before infield practice. No one ever told Bobby and Tony to do this. It was just evidence of the importance they placed on the togetherness that ought to exist between shortstop and second baseman.

"Passing the ball back and forth over the years like we've done certainly did us no harm," Richardson said. "I would say it gave us the proper feel for the way we each threw the ball."

This may sound like a trivial thing to some folks, but it wasn't to Richardson and Kubek. Neither is the fact that they roomed together when the Yankees were on the road, liked the same things, got along famously and expanded most of their post-game conversation discussing strategy that popped up in the game just concluded.

You might say top double play combinations like Kubek and Richardson are the game's efficiency experts. They deal in split seconds, and a split second lost may be a loss for the pitcher on the mound.

In order to consummate the average double play no more than 4.5 seconds must be allowed. And since about 60 per cent of the batters in the major leagues bat right-handed, the second baseman is the usual pivot man and the fellow most responsible for keeping the time consumed for a

double play under 4.5 seconds. That's the average time it takes a runner to sprint from home plate to first base.

It's a fact that the shortstop and second baseman aren't the only infielders figuring in double plays. The third to second to first DP is quite common, and the first to second back to first doubleton is less frequent. But in all instances the middle man is the shortstop or the second baseman, and it's their job to protect life and limb while making the pivot and throw in the face of onrushing base-runners.

In the National League last season, for instance, the competition among shortstops participating in double plays was keen. Leo Cardenas of the Reds led with 92, then came the Dodgers' Maury Wills with 89, followed by Dick Groat, then with the Cardinals, 86, Bobby Wine, Phillies, 84 and Roy McMillan of the Mets with 80.

Mazeroski (who else?) led the second basemen in the N.L. by taking part in 113 double plays. Glenn Beckert, the up-and-coming second baseman for the Chicago Cubs, was second with a tidy 101.

It is significant to note that the pitching staffs of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Yankees last year were not bogged down by outlandish Earned Run Averages. From a pitcher's point of view this is irrefutable testimony that Bobby Richardson and Bill Mazeroski, one-two in the major leagues as architects of the double play, truly were the unsung heroes behind the success of the pitchers.

The Pittsburgh staff showed Bob Veale with a 17-12 record and an ERA of 2.84. Vern Law was 17-9 with a 2.16 ERA. Don Cardwell was 13-10 with a 3.19 ERA.

For the Yankees, I was fortunate enough to post a 20-9 record with an ERA of 2.63. Whitey Ford was 16-13 with 3.25 and Al Downing was 12-14 with an ERA of 3.40.

In the bullpen, Al McBean was 6-6 for Pittsburgh with an Earned Run Average of 2.29. Steve Hamilton, the top Yankee reliefer, was 3-1 with a sparkling 1.39.

To me, this is evidence enough that teams with outstanding double play men at second base or shortstop are worth their weight in gold to pitchers. Pitching is a tough profession, and there is nothing like a double play here and there to make life a bit easier for the man on the mound.

In addition to that ninth inning double play on the last day of the season, my record is generously sprinkled with double plays which pulled me through in the clutch.

On July 29 at Yankee Stadium, for instance, a double play kept me in the ball game in the first inning. Another DP, short to second to first, gave me another life in the fourth. Still another bailed me out in the ninth. The Yankees beat the Tigers, 2-0, and I went the distance despite the fact that they hit me hard in getting 11 hits.

On Aug. 11 against the Minnesota Twins with the score 5-3 in our favor, Don Mincher opened the fifth with a double and came home on Jerry



STRANGE D.P.—BOBBY RICHARDSON (R) caught fly for one and flipped to TONY KUBEK, who dropped ball, and JERRY LUMPE (9) got back safely but Bobby got ball and tagged NORM CASH (25) mistakenly moving from 1st. (Yankees-Tigers game July 29 last year.)

Zimmerman's single. But Rich Rollins hit into a double play and that broke the back of the rally.

In the ninth inning of that game, Zoilo Versalles singled with one away, but Tony Oliva, one of the toughest hitters for me in the league, ended the game by hitting into a DP, shortstop to second to first.

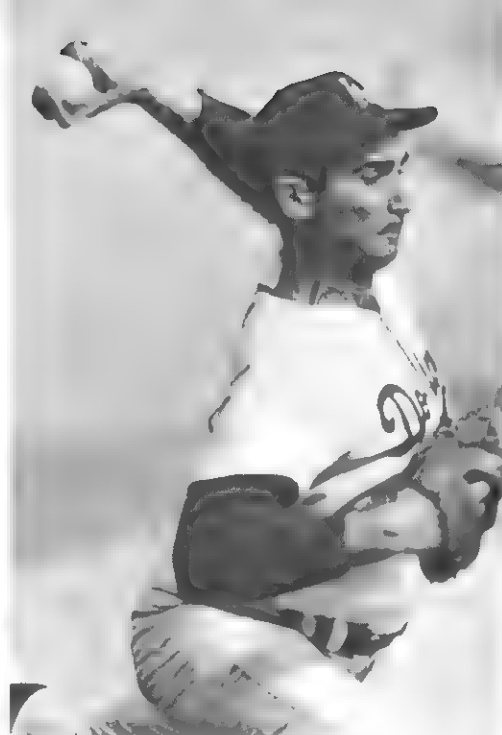
Then, on Aug. 19 at Yankee Stadium, the Yankees were leading the Angels, 3-1, with one away in the ninth. But successive singles by Merritt Ranew, Vic Power and Bobby Knoop loaded the bases. This was big trouble and I thought to myself: "If only they can give me a double play here." I got what I wanted—compliments of Clete Boyer, Bobby Richardson and Joe Pepitone and the game was over.

It was getting to be a tough month. Leading the Twins, 2-1, in the ninth on Aug. 24, Don Mincher hit into a 4-6-3 double play with nobody out and runners on first and second. Rich Rollins followed by popping up.

The White Sox had me on the ropes again in Chicago on Sept. 10. We were leading, 3-1, in the seventh when with one away Ron Hansen doubled and Ken Berry walked. Smokey Burgess was sent up to hit for the pitcher and he singled to load the bases. But I got lucky again—thanks to the infielders—and Don Buford hit into a double play, shortstop to second to first.

Later—in the eighth inning—I was in trouble again, but once more the 6-4-3 DP kept me out front and out of harm's way. With one away and runners on first and second, Bill Skowron obliged by hitting into the DP and I went the rest of the way to notch my 17th victory of the year.

In my book, the double play action around second base is like throwing a lifeline to a pitcher in trouble. And no pitcher worth his salt isn't thankful for services rendered by the unsung heroes behind him.



**BIG THREE . . .** Key factors in Dodger bid to retain NL crown are **DON DRYSDALE** (left), **SANDY KOUFAX** and **CLAUDE OSTEEN** (right) who accounted for 64 wins. Manager Alston's mound heroes are set for second big year.

**WES PARKER**, league's top fielder at first, covers bag for LA as Pirates' Bob Bailey goes for 2nd on hit and run.



**JIM LEFEBVRE**, Rookie of the Year, packs plate power at 2nd for Dodgers.



**JEFF TORBORG**, Dodger catcher, is center of storm on call at plate (right).





By Ed Prell

New Cub boss Leo Durocher talks over outlook with Chicago Tribune's Ed Prell

# National League

## THEY'RE ALL GETTING IN THE RUNNING BUT DODGERS ARE HARD TO CATCH

### PREDICTION

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1—Los Angeles   | 6—Atlanta   |
| 2—San Francisco | 7—Chicago   |
| 3—Cincinnati    | 8—St. Louis |
| 4—Pittsburgh    | 9—Houston   |
| 5—Philadelphia  | 10—New York |

**S**PEED, pitching and defense are the new hallmarks of the National League. Credit this dramatic switch-over to the world champion Los Angeles Dodgers, who made a tremendous case for the new order last season. Offensive yardsticks meant nothing. The Dodgers' runs batted in leader, Ron Fairly, had only 70 compared to the Reds' Deron Johnson, the majors' leader with 130; the Dodgers' 78 homers were low in the league, almost out of sight of the 134 propelled by the eighth-place Cubs; the world champs had no .300 hitter in the regular lineup; their .245 team batting average was lowest for a pennant-winner since the league started out in 1876.

There is evidence other teams are taking their cue from the Dodgers and returning to the way the game was played in grandfather's day. The St. Louis Cardinals, pennant winners and world champions only two years ago, have broken up their all-star infield, retaining only one of four in a response to youth and swiftness afoot. The Braves, moving from Milwaukee to Atlanta, have voted for speed. Leo Durocher, returning to the managerial spotlight with the Cubs, says he wants a youthful, running ball club. The Reds sacrificed Frank Robinson, a power man, for pitching as represented by the Orioles' Milt Pappas. Even the Giants, noted for the home run ball, have moved to bolster pitching first of all.

There have been the inevitable changes which take place year-to-year. These include player trades and the always exciting anticipation that the addition of one or more rookies will send fortunes skyward. Another factor is the possibility of superior performances among front-liners, who had faltered a season before. These elements present a challenge to those assigned to chart the course of a rigorous 162-game schedule which may bring the additional pitfall of crippling injuries which often decide a pennant-winner.

This reporter came close last year when he picked the San Francisco Giants. He was swayed, in part, by a conviction the new manager, Herman Franks, would instill team spirit into a group of individualists. The hunch was correct. But there was no way of looking ahead to the unfortunate incident when Juan Marichal, the star pitcher, attacked John Roseboro, the Dodgers' catcher, with a bat. In this one violent act, the championship was decided beyond doubt. Marichal, who until his temper tantrum had been almost unbeatable, was 3-3 the rest of the way after he had lost two turns on the mound because of his suspension. The Giants finished second, only two games behind the Dodgers.

There is no intent to take anything away from the Dodgers, who are the National League's closest approach to the Yankees in terms of winning pennants in recent years. In the last eight campaigns only the Dodgers have won more than one National League flag. They've turned the trick three times. And they've taken the big prize seven times in the last 14 years! Six of those triumphs have been scored in the 12-year managerial term of Walter Alston. He's the Mr. Manager of baseball.

Before turning attention to the big battle coming up among the ten teams—they're all even on opening day—the ascendancy of the National league, in competition and at the turnstiles, cannot be overlooked. The Nationals have won the October prize eight times in the last 12 meetings with the American League champions. It's even more one-sided at the gate.

Last year, with a major assist from Houston's Astrodome, the National League played to 13,576,521, an all-time record and up 12.7 per cent from the prior high in 1964. This topped the American League by more than 4,000,000. The Astros, who had drawn 725,773 in their outdoor stadium in 1964, welcomed 2,151,470 pop-eyed guests into their indoor play-pen. The Dodgers did even better with a whopping 2,553,577. And (what's that voice in the background about pro football moving in as the nation's No. 1 sport?), the world champions were seen by more than 5,000,000, at home and on the road! This does

not include the World Series. Other National League teams surpassing seven figures were the Reds, Mets, Phillies, Cardinals and Giants.

And the attendance peak will be challenged this season when the Nationals play in new stadiums—the downtown Busch Memorial park in St. Louis and the arena in Atlanta, newest major league city. The Cubs, sadly lagging at the gate, are making a big pitch with the colorful Durocher after a disastrous experiment with revolving head coaches.

Completing a triumphant year, the Nationals defeated the Americans in the All-Star game in Minneapolis, 6 to 5. It was their 14th victory in the last 20 games, putting them even in the glamor series, 18 to 18.

No National League team has repeated as champion since the Milwaukee Braves—then with no thoughts of Atlanta—came to the top in 1957 and 1958. But how long can this continue? And how can you vote against a team like the Dodgers who make their runs in clusters of one on the speed of Maury Wills—94 stolen bases last year—a well-placed single, occasional homer, and much more important, top-flight pitching? They made it last season without their biggest man on attack—Tommy Davis—who suffered a broken ankle on May 1 and played no more. His place was ably taken by Lou Johnson, who had been traded 17 times in a 12-year career.

But the race is strictly grabbag. Who knows if Sandy Koufax, baseball's greatest pitcher, will continue his mastery with an arthritic arm? Koufax undoubtedly is baseball's most electric character. His fourth no-hitter in four years, an all-time modern high, was a perfect game against the Cubs in Dodger Stadium on Sept. 9. His 26 victories were high in the majors. His 382 strikeouts broke Bob Feller's modern record. His 2.04 earned run average was low among major league starters. His 336 innings were high in the majors, his 27 complete games were tops, and his 11-game winning streak the best.

Willie Mays, at 34 the National League's most valuable player after he had hit a career high of 52 homers, again is the key man for the Giants. If he hits 30 homers he'll become No. 2 with 535 to Babe Ruth's record 714. By accomplishing this, Willie will pass Mel Ott, Ted Williams and Jimmy Foxx.

The Cardinals, who traded away Ken Boyer, Bill White and Dick Groat, run the risk of falling out of contention unless the youth program pays off. The Pirates, whose late drive to attain third place meant little because they were so far behind after losing 24 of their first 33 games, will get some support in this always free-for-all race. The Giants, bolstered with Lindy McDaniel from the Cubs, could surge to the front if Orlando Cepeda, out most of last season with a damaged knee, proves sound. The Phillies, with ex-Cardinals Groat and White on their side, could be rough.

The Braves, escaping a nasty situation in Milwaukee, may react favorably in a new environ-

ment but their manager, Bobby Bragan, still must prove to an almost unanimous doubtful gallery that he has the skill to lead a pennant-winner. This downgrading does not intimidate Bobby, who has made a few personnel changes, none in a major category.

Cincinnati, the 1965 favorite, comes into the wars with a new pilot, Don Heffner, a scrappy little fellow who played second base for the old St. Louis Browns and who has been working up to this test in the minors. The Reds missed the boat in 1965—several of their players had good years in a lost cause. Whether such an all-out team effort again will result is doubtful. The leadership of Durocher may boost the Cubs out of their traditional eighth place, but it looks as if a 20th successive second division season cannot be avoided.

Houston's Astros, operating under a new executive front, will need a superlative effort to advance beyond ninth. Grady Hatton, one-time Cincinnati star infielder, takes over from Luman Harris after a bright career in the minors. The Astros will have to get along without Paul Richards, an able on-off field administrator who was invited by the Astros' owner, Roy Hofheinz, to return to his Waxahachie, Tex. home with five years remaining on a \$60,000 annual contract. Hofheinz last summer took control by buying out the Astrodome's money man, R. E. (Bob) Smith, after a clash of personalities. Hofheinz now finds himself sole administrator of the most expensive sports property in the world, a challenge to his promotional genius.

Meanwhile, there's no joy in Shea Stadium, sumptuous home of the Mets. The mighty Casey has bowed out. Casey Stengel, 74, after an injury, retired during the 1964 season and now the Mets will be led by Wes Westrum, who caught for the Giants, New York's predecessors of the Mets. And if Casey couldn't get 'em out of tenth place, how can you expect Wes to bring off the miracle?

## LOS ANGELES DODGERS

How can you vote against the league's most consistent pennant-winner in recent years when it still has Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale in baseball's return to pitching-speed-defense as against the home run? The Dodgers certainly won't be over-confident. After they won their first flag in Los Angeles in 1959 they slipped to fourth place in 1960. Their triumph in 1963 was followed by a dip to sixth place when they fell two games below .500.

Despite the great balance of the National League this observer must go along with the "miracle misfits" of 1965. It must be remembered the Dodgers won without Tommy Davis, their two-time batting champion. Davis will be back and there is strong evidence the Dodgers will have superior bench strength from a year ago.

The Dodgers made only one minor deal—infielder Dick Tracewski for Phil Regan, Detroit



**TOMMY DAVIS** bids for comeback after '65 injury.



**MAURY MAKES IT . . .** Dodger speedboy **MAURY WILLS** slides under tag of Reds' second-sacker **PETE ROSE** for one of 94 steals that gave steam to LA pennant express.

right-hander who has sore arm history but will compete for the No. 4 starting job behind Koufax, Drysdale and Claude Osteen. But the Dodgers confidently think they have some goodies coming up from the minors. And it was a comparatively young team which roared to the championship with that sensational September surge. The Dodgers, led by a master manager, Walt Alston, had supreme confidence. They kept coming on when all seemed lost.

The Big Three of the pitching staff made 123 starts count for 64 victories and 35 defeats. Alston figures he'll need only one more consistent starter, plus the usual effective relief jobs by Ron Perranoski, Bob Miller and Howie Reed. For the No. 4 job, old Walt has such candidates as veteran Johnny Podres, Joe Moeller, Bill Singer, John Purdin, Don Sutton, Nick Willhite, Dick Calmus and Dale Williams. Sutton could be a "sleeper." Dodger scouts say the 21-year old right-hander, after his first spectacular professional season netted 24 triumphs, is ready. In 249 minor league innings he fanned 239 and walked only 45!

The only unsettled position is at third base and this is nothing new for the Dodgers. Since they transferred in 1958 from old Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, they've tried a total of 26 at the position. In each of the eight seasons in the golden west they've had a different starter—Dick Gray, Jim Baxes, Jim Gilliam, Tommy Davis, Daryl Spencer, Ken McMullen, John Werhas and John Kennedy. Kennedy's bat proved too weak last year and the 37-year old Gilliam, who started out as a coach, filled the breach, making a saving play in the final World Series, game.

Gilliam again is listed as a coach, but he's a terrific ace-in-the-hole. Alston has said that Tommy Davis must win back his leftfield job from Lou Johnson, the 32-year-old minor league nomad who proved to be a surprisingly effective replacement and helped the Dodgers in their World Series rally against the Twins. There was

talk when spring training started that Johnson might be invited to enter the third base derby if Davis showed his old effectiveness. And don't forget—Davis has played the hot corner, too.

Elsewhere the infield is set with Wes Parker at first, Rookie of the Year Jim Lefebvre at second, and Maury Wills at shortstop. All are switch hitters, giving the light-hitting Dodgers maximum offensive power against both right-handers and lefties. Lefebvre wasn't on the roster when spring training started a year ago, but wound up with 69 runs batted in, one less than Ron Fairly's club-leading figure. Lefebvre possibly could be shifted to third if Derrell Griffith, Bart Shirley, Nate Oliver and possibly Johnson or Davis, are ruled out at the position. Lefebvre drove in the winning run in 15 games compared to Fairly's 13.

Parker was the top fielding first baseman in the league and like Lefebvre, proved his competitive spirit in the last critical weeks. Wills, while not as

**CONFERENCE . . .** Manager **WALT ALSTON** talks over situation with pitcher **HOWIE REED** (center), coach **JIM GILLIAM** (left) and catcher **JOHNNY ROSEBORO**.





FRANK LINZY, with 1.43 ERA in 57 games as a rookie, shows promise of being No. 1 NL fireman for Giants.

ORLANDO CEPEDA, hampered by bad knee last season, is being counted on for comeback in Giant '66 plans.



fast as he used to be, stole 94 bases despite a leg injury late in the season. The Dodgers' captain says his 1966 goal is to break his major league record of 104 steals. Last year he topped the champions in batting, .286; hits, 186; and runs, 92.

Fairly, in rightfield, was the Dodgers' fair-haired boy. The redhead in previous years had alternated in the outfield and at first base and it might have hurt his efficiency. Fairly faltered for one month because of an injured thumb, but tightened up the crucial defense in the outfield and came up with the big hits. Willie Davis should improve on his .238 batting average and has great defensive value in center. Johnson, who had played with 17 different clubs in 12 seasons, batted .259 and drove in 58 runs in 131 games. Reserve operators in the picket line are Al Ferrara and Griffith.

Jeff Torborg, 24, may play a more important part as back-up man for John Roseboro, veteran catcher. Roseboro was behind the plate in 136 games, high for his career, but Torborg, who bats right, showed talent as a receiver and hitter.

### SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

A pennant-winning season is made up of an infinite number of "ifs." Of these, the Giants have plenty. What if the spectacular all-around skill of Willie Mays ebbs? Will Orlando Cepeda, an almost total loss last year because of a damaged knee, make a comeback? Will Juan Marichal throw off the psychological shock of his bat attack against the Dodgers' Roseboro? Will Lindy McDaniel and Joe Gibbon, veteran newcomers, and perhaps 20-year-old Mike Davison, rookie lefty, contribute to the pitching power a winner needs?

Obviously, a sound Cepeda might have put the Giants too far in front to become victims of their rival Californians' finish. The story of this 1-2 race between the old eastern rivals is wrapped up in two lines of type: The Giants scored 682 runs, yielded 593. The Dodgers outscored the opposition, 608 to 521.

The Giants, fingers crossed on Cepeda, have moved to bolster their pitching. They traded outfielder Matty Alou to the Pirates for Gibbon, a lefty whose career has been hampered by a lame arm. The Giants are gambling he can make it, perhaps to take up the slack caused by the decision of Masanori Murakami to compete in his Japanese homeland. They took 10-year veteran McDaniel, plus outfielder Don Landrum, from the Cubs for a rookie pitcher and catcher. Ron Herbel figures to be a pitching factor. The righthander was credited with 12 wins last season.

For sure, the Giants have Marichal, a resurgent Bob Shaw, strong-armed Bob Bolin, and young Gaylord Perry to accept starting roles. Marichal, until his unfortunate confrontation of Roseboro, had a 19-10 record. He finished with a 3-3 mark after a suspension which cost the Giants two

starts—and the championship. This was a Koufax year, but Marichal pitched 10 shutouts to Sandy's eight.

Gibbon was 4-9 in 106 innings last season and finished only one of 15 starts. McDaniel appeared in 71 games, losing six of 11 decisions despite a slick 2.58 ERA. Lindy may take some of the pressure off Frank Linzy, a rookie right-hander from Oklahoma who posted a sensational 1.43 ERA in 57 games, winning nine against three losses. Linzy might well be the league's star relief pitcher of the future. Best of the Giants' rookie pitchers may be Mike Davison, a 20-year-old lefty drafted out of the Baltimore Orioles' farm system. Dick Estelle and Al Stanek are other young southpaws who may help.

Day-to-day positions will be determined on Cepeda's availability. If he's sound, the "Baby Bull" may play leftfield. If not, Jim Hart, the slugging custodian of third base, may transfer to the outfield, giving up his position to Jim Davenport, a veteran known as "Mr. Available." Last year Jim played all infield positions except first base.

There's also a question at shortstop, with Tito Fuentes out to displace veteran Dick Schofield. But lanky Hal Lanier, excellent on defense, is the second baseman. Willie McCovey, who had a

tremendous season when he played in 160 games, slammed 39 homers, knocked across 91 runs and batted .276, is the first baseman unless the manager, Herman Franks, decides to return him to left to make room for Cepeda at his old first base post.

Centerfield is set with the incomparable Mays, who reached his 35th birthday early this season, still his old vigorous self. Jesus Alou is set for his third campaign in rightfield. He batted .298 last season after a .274 freshman year. In reserve is Len Gabrielson, a powerful lefty swinger who helped the Giants in the flag fight after they obtained him from the Cubs in mid-season. Landrum, another ex-Cub, also cancels out the loss of Matty Alou in the deal for Gibbon.

The Giants came into the new season well equipped in the catching department. Lanky Bill Haller, a lefty slugger, has established himself as one of the game's front-liners and hit .251 in 134 games. He's backed up by Dick Bertell, an ex-Cub, who has a rifle-like arm; Jack Hiatt, a good hitter who also can fill in at first base, and Bob Barton.

The Giants felt they were so well equipped with catching that they traded off Ron Hundley, plus Bill Hands, a southpaw rookie pitcher, to obtain McDaniel and Landrum from Chicago. And



BOB BOLIN, strong-armed Giant hurler, had 2.76 ERA for San Francisco last season as he compiled 14-6 record, striking out 135.

JIM DAVENPORT, versatile Giant infielder, leaps over sliding runner (below) at second to get off dp throw. He's Giants' "Mr. Available."





JIM MALONEY (above), ace of the Cincinnati pitching staff, racked up 20 wins against nine losses in 1965.

PETE ROSE, star Reds infielder, led NL in number of hits—209; batted .312 and was All-Star 2nd sacker.

if things get rough, they can call on Ozzie Virgil, a third baseman-catcher obtained in the deal with the Pirates, but who was assigned to the Phoenix farm club in the Pacific Coast League.

### CINCINNATI REDS

There was great consternation among Cincinnati fans, notably William DeWitt, when the Reds flopped last season as pennant favorites, finishing a dismal fourth. DeWitt is the club's owner. There was more than a mild shuffle in the Ohio river town. Dick Sisler, the manager, was axed and Don Heffner, a peppery little infielder for the St. Louis Browns of nostalgic memory, took his place. DeWitt traded off the team's slugging star of the last decade, Frank Robinson, taking in return from the Baltimore Orioles a threesome of pitchers Milt Pappas and Jack Baldschun and a rookie outfielder, Dick Simpson. Here again, the changing pattern of the game, with emphasis on pitching, comes into focus.

When the teams started out in 1965, the Reds were conceded to have a most solid staff. But Jim O'Toole and Joey Jay, two of their stalwarts, had gosh-awful seasons. O'Toole's three victories against 10 losses were scored against the Mets. Jay, 9-8, was 1-5 after July. The Reds died a horrible death in September. The Reds were also-rans because they were 6-12 against the Dodgers and Giants, 8-10 in competition with the Pirates, who beat them out for third. The Reds failed despite leading the league in hitting, .273; in slugging percentage, .439, and in fielding, .981. But they

were ninth in pitching with an ERA of 3.89 against 3.07 in 1964 when they tied for second with the Phillies, only one lap back of the Cardinals. And last year the Reds had the top run producer in the majors, Deron Johnson, who boosted 130 across the plate.

Except for the startling Robinson deal, Cincinnati is making a fresh try with almost the same lineup, though there may be a change in the infield to make room for Tommy Helms, the club's top rookie and rated by many observers as the leading candidate in all baseball coming up from the minors.

If Helms lives up to his rave notices, he may become the custodian at second base, with lively Pete Rose taking over at third. Johnson, a power man from the right side, would move to first base. Leo Cardenas, a slick shortstop, will remain undisturbed in event of these switches. With this setup, Gordy Coleman, who bats left, and Tony Perez, a right-handed swinger, platooned at first base last season, would be squeezed out of the lineup.

The 24-year-old Helms batted .319 for San Diego and .381 in a late season showing with the Reds. Cardenas, perhaps the best defensive shortstop in the league, batted .287. Rose had a sensational campaign. His .312 average was fifth in the league. He played in every game, drove across 81 runs and led the league with 209 hits. He was the N.L. All-Star second baseman. Coleman was .302 with 14 homers and Perez hit .260. Both showed exceptional skill in pinch-batting roles.



VADA PINSON, capable Red picket, batted .305.

HOOKED . . . Red catcher JOHN EDWARDS is upset by BOB ASPROMONTE OF Astros, breaking up dp attempt after being out on force play at plate.



Robinson's departure leaves an open spot in an outfield otherwise covered by Vada Pinson in center and fleet Tommy Harper in left. The rightfield job is up for grabs among Mel Queen, Dick Simpson, Art Shamsky and Charlie James.

If O'Toole and Jay come back to previous lush seasons the Reds could go all the way with the addition of Pappas as a starter and Baldschun for emergency calls. Aces are Jim Maloney, 20-9, and Sam Ellis, 22-10. Pappas, 26, was 13-9 for the Orioles and has a career record of 110-74 in nine seasons. Billy McCool, a young speed-balling southpaw, may go back to the bullpen under the new regime. The right-handed reliever will be Baldschun, who posted a 39-34 record in five seasons as ace emergency man of the Phillies.

Veteran Roger Craig will have to reassert himself after a disappointing performance. Other bullpen boys are Dom Zanni, Teddy Davidson and Carrell Osteen. And let's not forget ageless Joe Nuxhall, an 11-4 campaigner in 1965. And John Tsitouris, 6-9, still is trying to stay in the picture. Don Nottebart, veteran right-hander, was drafted from Houston.

The Reds are well equipped to handle the pitchers. John Edwards is a smart, all-around performer who was the league's All-Star catcher last summer. He batted .267 and came up 17 times with the home run ball, knocking in 51 runs. Production would have been higher had not Edwards been platooned with John Pavletich, a muscular right-handed swinger who was .319 in 68 games, with 32 runs batted in and eight homers. Jim Coker is the reserve receiver.

Top pitching rookie is Tom Frondorf, 21-year-old right-hander who was 16-7 for Knoxville. A freshman first baseman, Lee May, batted .321 for San Diego, blasting 34 homers and knocking in 103 runs. But they'll have a tough time breaking into the lineup of a veteran team which was frustrated last year and may be in a mood to make up for lost time in '66.

### PITTSBURGH PIRATES

The Dodgers won the 1965 pennant with a 97-65 record for .599. After their horrible start in which they lost 24 of the first 33 games, the Pirates rebounded to win 81 against 48 losses for a .629 percentage. It is on the basis of this dramatic turnabout that enthusiasts are looking forward to the Pirates' first pennant since 1960. The sad beginning is blamed on the broken foot which made Bill Mazeroski inactive for most of April and May and the effects of malaria which kept Roberto Clemente in low gear during the distressing period.

The Pirates hope to do it with a group which includes only four from that last championship club—Mazeroski, Clemente, Vernon Law and Roy Face. Such is the rapid turnover of talent in the major leagues. Among those who disappeared after the 1965 season are Bill Virdon, a classy centerfielder who retired, and Bob Friend, swapped to the Yankees for Pete Mikkelsen.

Pitching has become the name of the game and the Pirate staff had a 3.01 earned run average, second only to the Dodgers' 2.81. Pittsburgh's

17 shutouts were second high and its pitchers yielded the fewest homers, 89, but it must be pointed out that the barriers are difficult to clear in old Forbes Field.

Enrolled in the Buc comeback are such young players as outfielders Willie Stargell and Manny Mota, third baseman Bob Bailey, shortstop Gene Alley and Donn Clendenon, lanky first baseman. Clemente and Mazeroski finished strong. Jim Pagliaroni, the catcher, had an excellent season, but the real topper was the tremendous comeback y Law, who won 17 of 26 decisions. Two years ago he had gone on the disabled list and in 1964 suffered through a 12-13 campaign.

To make up for the loss of Virdon, the Pirates sent Joe Gibbon, a pitcher, and Ozzie Virgil, veteran utility man, to the Giants for Matty Alou,

who batted only .231 last season. Harry Walker, the Pirates' pilot, rates Matty faster and a superior thrower to Virdon. "Matty can be a .300 hitter," insists Walker. "All he needs is a change of environment. Once he gets away from the left-field wind in San Francisco's Candlestick Park and that thick grass, he can forget about pulling the ball and start slashing base hits. We're sure he solves our problem for a left-handed hitting centerfielder and he'll compete with Mota (who bats right) for the job."

The Pirates are set in left with Stargell and in right with Clemente. Stargell hit 27 homers—three in one game in Dodger Stadium, where the mighty Minnesota Twins knocked only one in 11 while playing the Angels. Willie drove in 107 runs and batted .292. But only six of his homers came in the last half of the season. Too homerun conscious?

Clemente rallied to repeat as the league batting leader with .329. He was the champion in 1961 with .351 and in 1964 when he hit .339. And Roberto has no peer as a rightfielder.

Jerry Lynch gives the Pirates one of the game's top pinch-batters and depth in the outfield. Coming up is Dave Roberts, a first baseman who batted .318 for Oklahoma City and who also can help in the outfield.

The infield is solid with Clendenon (.301) at first, Mazeroski (.271) at second, Alley (.252) at short, and Bailey (.256) at third. In reserve is Jose Pagan.

The Pirates had four of the league's 15 leaders in earned run average, including the departed Friend. Law was 2.16; Bob Veale, 2.84; and Al McBean, 2.29. Don Schwall, who showed signs of his great rookie season of several years ago with the Red Sox, was 9-6 with 2.92. Don Cardwell, 13-10, is another strong-arm starter. Also helping in the mound surge was Tommie Sisk, 195-pound



**BOB VEALE**, Pirate lefty who was among top 15 with 2.84 last year, is part of strong Pirates hill brigade.

**JIM PAGLIARONI** hopes to repeat his fine season of '65 behind plate for Bucs. Jim hit .268 and had 17 HRs.



**BOB BAILEY**, operating at hot corner, is part of solid infield for Pittsburgh bid to reach pennant plateau.





DONN CLENDENON in all-out stretch for Bucs at first as ump checks to make sure Cards' PHIL GAGLIANO is out.

right-hander who won seven of 10 decisions. McBean, Face and Mikkelsen give the Pirates a formidable bullpen.

Additionally, the Pirates are excited over the arrival of two rookies from their Columbus farm club of the International League. Steve Blass, 23, a right-hander, was rated the best prospect in the I. L. He has a terrific fast ball. Next to Blass in the rating of the league's managers was John Gelnar, also of the Jets. Luke Walker, 22-year-old rookie lefty, will try to crowd into the picture.

Backing up Pagliaroni in the catching department are Jesse Gonder, much-traveled athlete who swings a good bat from the left side, and Jerry May, 22, who batted .257 for Columbus. Gonder was given special instruction in spring training by coach Hal Smith, a former catcher. Another catching prospect is Jimmie Price, 23, up after two seasons at Columbus.

### PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

The Phillies are the National League's best example that you can't afford to stand still in baseball. They blew the pennant with a monumental collapse in 1964 and last season finished sixth, 11 and one-half games out of the lead. This year you'll really need a scorecard to keep up with the Phillies. Without a doubt they're the N. L.'s quick change artists of 1966.

They've reformed their forces radically in the infield and outfield, but are slotted no higher than fifth because of possible shortage in starting pitchers.

Jackie Brandt, ex-Oriole, may start in center-field; Bill White of Cardinal fame may be the first baseman and Dick Groat from the same

club is ticketed for shortstop. Will Groat be a good luck charm? He was sparkplug of the Pirates when they flashed to a flag in 1960. He was a big man for the Cardinals in 1964 when they put on a spectacular flourish to grab the pennant. Bob Uecker, also a chattel in the big deal with the Cardinals, may share the catching assignment with Clay Dalrymple in a new setup which could make the Phillies the No. 1 platooners in baseball.

All right—White, a devastating lefty hitter, is at first base. But there surely will be days when

PHIL LINZ, obtained from the Yankees, is capable reserve who gives Philadelphia infield good flexibility.



Gene Mauch, the Phillies' doughty skipper, will tell Dick Stuart, who goes for the long ball from the right side, to take over at the position. Brandt, who hits right, may divide centerfield with John Briggs, who strokes from the left. Tony Gonzalez, a lefty, may share leftfield with Adolfo Phillips, a right-hander from Panama who clicked for .285, including 14 homers, for Little Rock in the International League.

It even goes deeper. If Groat, 35, and who last year slumped to .254, can't make it, the Phillies may turn over shortstop to spectacled Phil Linz, the rock and roll harmonica lad who also can play second base. But Phil probably will be shut out at the middle station where Cookie Rojas will try to prove he really is superior to veteran Tony Taylor, whom he beat out for the position last year.

Rojas, a skinny 27-year-old Cuban, not only ousted Taylor, but paced the Phillies with a .303 batting average. Only the Pirates' Mazeroski had a higher fielding average among N.L. second basemen. Cookie committed only six errors in 425 chances.

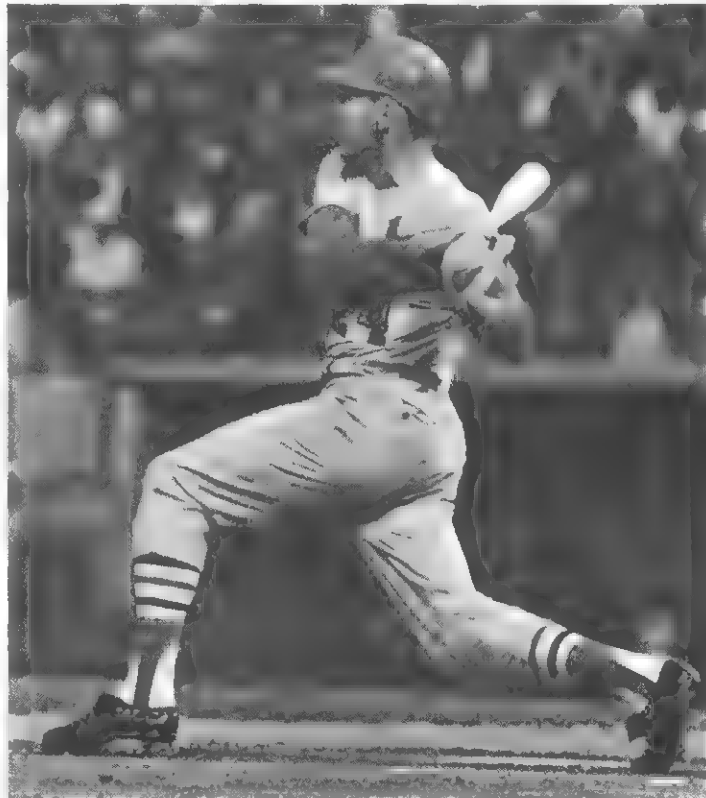
The official figures strongly indicate that the Phillies must shape up better in all departments if they are to frolic up there with the best. They were sixth in batting, scoring 654 runs to 667 by the opposition; they ranked fifth in pitching with a 3.53 earned run average; they were seventh in fielding.

There will be changes, too, in a mound staff led by Chris Short, 28-year-old southpaw who has established himself among the best, and 34-year-old Jim Bunning, powerful right-hander from Kentucky who shows no signs of deterioration. Except for this terrific twosome, only Ray Culp, burly 24-year-old right-hander from Texas, appears to be a sure winner. The three accounted for 51 victories and were charged with 30 defeats. It's a long way from there to the pennant. In the process of this vigorous reorganization, the Phillies have said goodbye to Art Mahaffey,

a pitcher of great promise who never quite made it, and Jack Baldschun, their top reliever the last five years.

The invitation is boldly there for some of the others to move to the forefront. Bo Belinsky, the bright-light southpaw, was a 4-9 flop last year, but is much better than this dismal record. Ray Herbert, 5-8 after some big years with the White Sox, must prove he still has it at the age of 36.

The Phillies still are hoping that John Boozer, 26, a right-hander, will come through, but a 9-13 record at Little Rock cannot be overlooked. The



DICK GROAT, obtained from the Cards, is expected to regain his old form at shortstop for the rebuilt Phillies.

JIM BUNNING won 19 and had 2.60 ERA for Philadelphia last season.

CHRIS SHORT won 18 and had 2.82 ERA as he struck out 237 foes, walked 89.

DICK STUART, slugging Philly reserves, is set to see some duty at first base.

TONY GONZALEZ, Philly picket, had 13 homers and batted .295 last season.





DON PAVLETICH, Cincinnati catcher, gets set to put tag on Phils' fiery COOKIE ROJAS who bowled him over at home plate in attempt to score. Cookie paced Philly batters with .303 average on 158 hits while scoring 78 runs.

No. 4 starter may well be Darold Knowles, 24-year old lefty from Missouri who was 11-5 for Rochester. Bruce Brubaker, 24, drafted from the Detroit system, will get a chance to start or show bullpen skill after a 9-9 record with Syracuse. Mauch will have to provide bullpen help for 24-year-old Gary Wagner, a lanky hard-throwing righthander who had a 7-7 record and 3.00 ERA in 59 calls. This made Baldschun expendable.

Yes, both Short and Bunning set club strikeout records, but pitching remains the big problem. Jim whiffed 268 and Chris 237. Bunning, breaking Grover Cleveland Alexander's strikeout mark of 241 set in 1915, hurled seven shutouts, most since Alex's eight in 1916. There's no doubt that Short is getting better, but pennants aren't won with only two top pitchers. If Knowles isn't up to it, Belinsky and Boozer seem best bets for No. 4 behind Culp, who has the tools to improve on his 14-10 mark. Top rookies are Grant Jackson, Fergy Jenkins and Jerry Messerly.

Taylor, Linz, and Bobby Wine give the Phils great flexibility in the infield. In fact Linz conceivably could beat out Groat. Stuart? He's hanging in mid-air. In a deal just before spring training, Wes Covington was shuffled off to the Cubs for Doug Clemens, also an outfielder. Wes had asked for it by charging Mauch had lost control of the club.

### ATLANTA BRAVES

The Braves, in their 13th and final year in Milwaukee, led the majors with 196 homers, yet finished fifth. The Reds, who clubbed 183, were fourth. Over in the American League, the home run kings were the Red Sox, who blasted 165 for the full distance, yet wound up ninth.

Not that the Braves turned scornful of the home run because it failed to light the way to the throne room. But the power show that failed convinced Bobby Bragan, the manager, that sharp improvement was needed in other departments, especially speed. Toward this end they hired a specialist out of the Cardinals' system, Grover Resinger, to teach the way to get the maximum out of their speed. This commodity also is critical because the fences are farther away in Atlanta's stadium than at the park in Milwaukee.

Six Braves knocked 166 of the 196 homers. Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron tied with 32. Mack Jones, a native of Atlanta, slugged 31. Joe Torre contributed 27, Felipe Alou 23, and Gene Oliver 21. Ken Menke, who gave way at shortstop to Woody Woodward because of injury, had knocked 20 in 1964. And Lee Thomas put 22 away from the Red Sox last season.

It isn't that these thunderous hitters are going to turn bunters. Rather, the Braves plan to in-

crease the use of the hit and run, even to include the bunt in their offensive strategy and to become, in general, a harder-running group.

The one important new member is Thomas, a lefty swinger who may give the Braves their first regular first baseman since big Joe Adcock departed. Since then the Braves have simply improvised. Joe Torre and Gene Oliver, both catchers, were pressed into service at first. Felipe Alou, normally an outfielder, played there most of 1964.

Arrival of Thomas frees Torre to concentrate on catching. Alou, who played 69 games at first base, now can return to the outfield, in left. Oliver will be available as catcher, first baseman,

or outfielder. Last year he was at first base in 52 games, caught in 64, and made one appearance in the outfield. Thomas also gives the club a third regular lefty hitter.

Frank Bolling, after coming up with a fine season in which he batted .264, will try to hold off the challenge of Sandy Alomar and perhaps Woodward. Menke should be ready to resume a brilliant career at short and no one's going to oust 34-year-old Eddie Mathews at third, a regular these past dozen seasons. His batting average has declined and maybe he's a bit slower, but he should pass the 500 mark in homers. He went into action in April with 477. Mike de la Hoz is an infield spare.

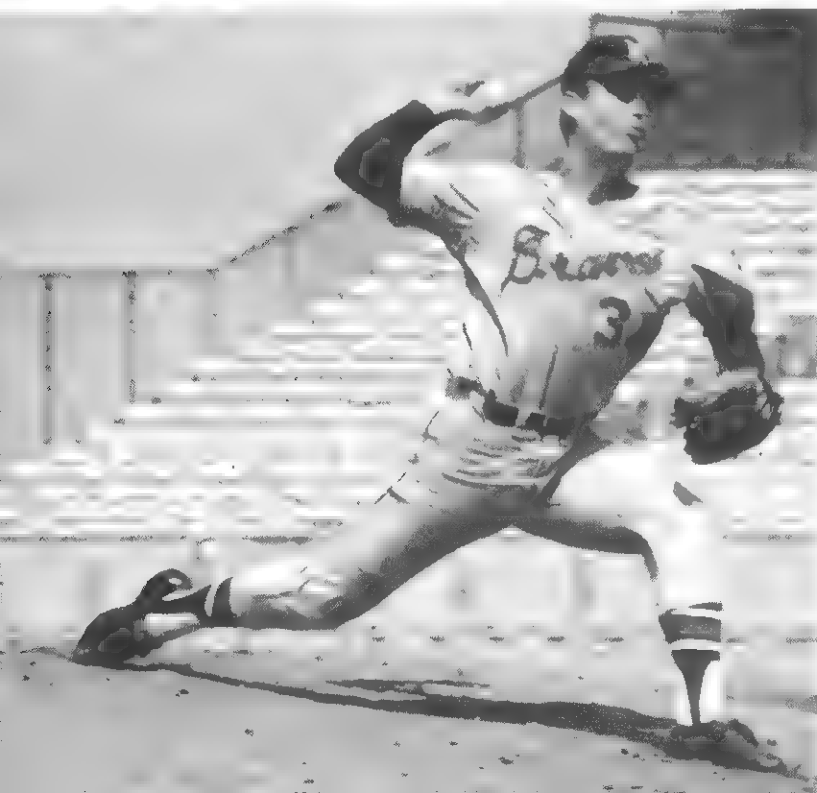
The third southpaw swinger is the 27-year-old Jones, who finally made it last season when he knocked those 31 homers, batted across 77 runs and hit .262. He figures to be the centerfielder. Aaron, in right, starts his 11th campaign as a super-star and he has an imposing total of 398 homers at 32. F. Alou, after a disappointing debut with the Braves in 1964 following some good performances with the Giants, returned to the groove last year, hitting .297 and driving in 78 runs. He's the left fielder unless Rico Carty, who complained of a bad back last year after hitting .330 in his rookie season, overpowers him.

The Braves must make a big improvement in pitching if they are to accomplish an all-victorious invasion of Dixie. Tony Cloninger is a tremendous right-hander, but will have to go some to match his 24-11 of last season. Big hope for improvement centers in Wade Blasingame, 22-



DENNY LEMASTER, Brave lefty, slumped badly in '65 but hopes to regain old-time form in new home of the Braves at Atlanta. Denny won 17 in 1964.

HANK FISCHER, one of younger members of hill corps who is counted on to improve on 8-9 mark and 3.88 ERA of previous campaign at Milwaukee.



FELIPE ALOU returns to leftfield after filling in at first. He was one of Braves' slugging sextet with 23 HRs.





JOE TORRE, who bagged 27 homers for the Braves, is back as full-time catcher.



ED MATHEWS, hard-hitting third sacker, is well on road to 500 home run mark. Although b.a. declined Eddie had 32 homers last season.

year-old, \$100,000 bonus southpaw from Fresno, Cal. Last year, after four seasons in the minors, he gave strong indications he's ready by winning 16 of 26 decisions. His 225 innings were far more than his total in any one previous year. But he still has to conquer wildness, which contributed heavily toward a 3.76 earned run average, keeping him out of the class of a Koufax.

The Braves also need an about-face by Denny Lemaster, a lefty who slumped to 7-13 in 1965 after 17-11 the preceding year. Thirty-two-year-old Ken Johnson completes the top four. He came to the Braves early last season from Houston and wound up with a 16-10 record. Hank Fischer will have to improve on 8-9 and a 3.88 earned run rating. If a youngster moves into the starting bracket it will be a surprise.

Arnold Earley, a lefty who came with Thomas when the Braves dispatched pitchers Bob Sadowski and Danny Osinski to the Red Sox, will work in the bullpen with Billy O'Dell, also a lefty, and Phil Niekro, 27-year-old knuckleballer who came fast in the closing stages of the 1965 race. Dick Kelley and Clay Carroll are relievers with promise.

Perhaps the top rookie is Billy Southworth, 6-2 and 205 pounds, who knocked 20 homers and batted in 86 runs while playing third base for Yakima, Wash.

### CHICAGO CUBS

Here's your long-shot club of 1966, but just a modest one which may move up a notch to beat out the drastically revised Cardinals. Maybe it's the magic of Leo Durocher, a proven great leader who returns as a manager after a 10-year lapse. And, anyway, what's so sensational about

fingering the Cubs to advance to seventh place? In their 19 successive years in the second division, they've been fifth three times, including two ties for the spot, and sixth twice. Completing the doleful story, they've been seventh seven times, eighth six times and ninth once since their last first division finish in 1946, the year after they won a pennant.

Durocher comes into Wrigley Field to emphasize that owner Phil Wrigley's revolutionary revolving coach system, lasting five years, was a miserable failure. Leo charges into Chicago to bring a sick franchise back to glowing health. The Cubs averaged only 8,000 customers in 81 home games last year, beating out only the lame-duck Braves at the league's turnstiles.

The Lippy One will have a chance to demonstrate the importance of a manager. He has the credentials. In 16 years as a skipper, equally divided with the Dodgers and Giants when they were based in the east, Leo won three pennants, finished second four times, and third five times. His lowest spot was seventh with the 1944 war-time Dodgers. But do these Cubs come close to matching the teams which Leo had under his command?

"Winning is a matter of defense," said Durocher during his winter-time spiels when the Cubs toured the old trade territory abandoned by the Milwaukee Braves. "Our major problem as I see it, is not scoring more runs, but stopping the other team."

When Leo signed a three-year contract with the Cubs he told the general manager, John Holland, he wanted a young ball club and that emphasis must be placed on defense.

"Not that I don't appreciate the long ball, but it takes more than that to win," says Leo. He's

aware that the Cubs have three power boys—Billy Williams, Ron Santo and Ernie Banks. Last season they combined for 95 homers and 315 RBI.

Yet the Cubs were eighth in batting, scoring only 635 runs to their opponents' 723. Only the cellar Mets yielded more—752. In contrast, rivals scored only 521 times against the Dodgers.

There will be no drastic changes and Leo will earn every victory he gets. Emphasizing he was serious about accenting youth, Durocher said goodbye to Lindy McDaniel, veteran reliever, and Don Landrum, a journeyman outfielder who has been around. In exchange the Giants gave up a youthful battery—pitcher Bill Hands and Ron Hundley, almost totally without major league credentials.

The Cubs drafted Ty Cline and gave him first call in centerfield because of his defensive skill, overlooking his .191 average at the plate last season as a Brave. And, in spring training, Leo's favorite in leftfield was Byron Browne, an aggressive 22-year-old athlete who hit .290 in the low minors. In right will be Williams, rated one of the league's top five hitters. The 27-year-old Alabaman with the flawless swing hit .315, knocked 34 HRs and 108 RBI, all club highs.

In reserve are Harvey Kuenn, George Altman, and Wes Covington, all vet campaigners. Don't bet against Wes becoming the regular in left.

Banks, 35, who batted .265, busted 28 homers and boosted in 106 runs, is at first base in his 12th full Cub season. Across the diamond is the

26-year-old Santo (.285, 33 homers, 101 runs batted in) and who will be even better if he stops fighting himself. Leo may have Ron bunting this season to keep the inner defense honest. A youthful keystone combination which may become great has Don Kessinger at short and Glenn Beckert at second.

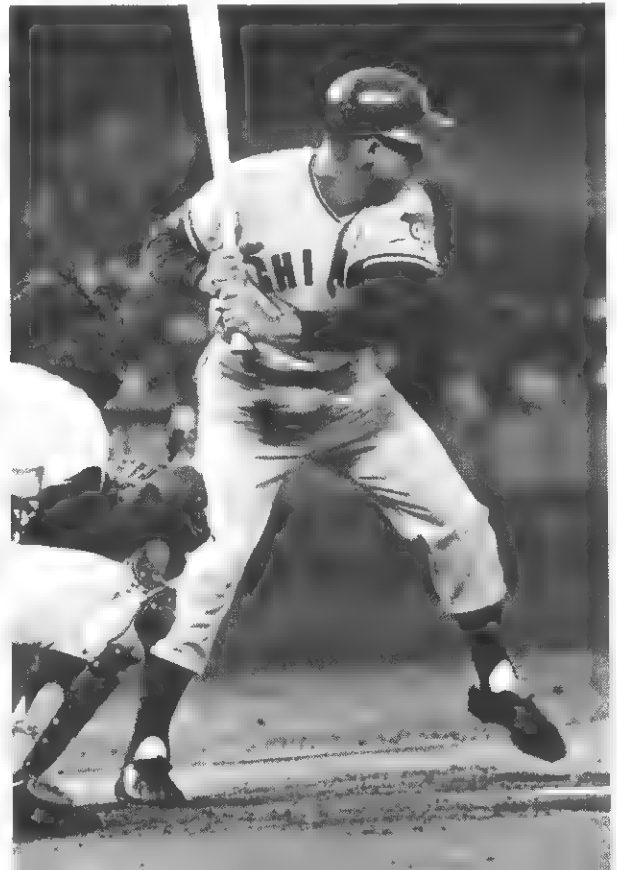
Durocher, who likes to attack difficult problems, will probe deeply into the Ernie Broglio puzzle. Ernie, a big winner with the Cardinals for whom the Cubs gave up Lou Brock three seasons ago, was 1-6 and 6.86 last year after an arm operation. Club officials say his arm is sound.

The five top starters probably will be Larry Jackson, Dick Ellsworth, Bob Hendley, Bill Faul and Bob Buhl. Jackson dropped to 14-21 after a 24-11 rouser in 1964. Ellsworth's best was 14-15. He was 14-18 in 1964 after a 22-10 record in 1963 indicated he was about to join the game's top lefties. Hendley, a lefty, was 4-4 after coming over from the Giants and could be a big winner. Buhl has been a .500 pitcher, or less, in the last few seasons. Faul is an exciting prospect, a character who has been known to put himself into a hypnotic state on the days he pitches. Ted Abernathy, whose 84 games set a major league record last season, will try to continue his underhand hocus-pocus. Chief aides may be Billy Hoefft and Cal Koonce. Best of the freshmen is Ken Holtzman, a lefty from the University of Illinois.

Another Durocher problem will be catching. There's no standout. Ed Bailey has passed the

**BILLY WILLIAMS**, who is in his 5th full season as a Cub, shattered some club records with his mighty bat.

**RON SANTO**, who bagged 33 homers and 101 RBI, is slated to bunt more for new boss to keep defense honest.





ERNIE BROGLIO presents interesting enigma for new Cub manager.



DICK ELLSWORTH, Cub lefty who showed high promise in 1963 but followed up with so-so years, could give Leo Durocher's boys drive in dark horse role.

time where he can work regularly. It's up for grabs among four youngsters—Kris Krug, Vic Roznovsky, John Felske and Hundley.

### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

The Cardinals move to a new home on the St. Louis riverfront, smack downtown. And they're the Mississippi gamblers of the National League after having dealt away three of the four members of their all-star infield from the 1964 world championship club.

After this audacious action, only Julian Javier, the second baseman, remains. Bill White, the first baseman, and Dick Groat, the shortstop, are with the Phillies. Ken Boyer, the third baseman, has been sentenced to the Mets.

Can the Cardinals possibly have adequate replacements? Or were they smart in an assessment that these three stars have seen their best days? No matter what, the pressure is on them and they may be hard put to equal the sixth place finish of 1965.

Again you hear the old story—a team of speed, youth, defense. Red Schoendienst, the manager, declares the Cardinals will be the fastest team in the league. It brings up the old question: "But can you steal first base?" At any rate, it's a new era in St. Louis—the end of old Busch Stadium and the days of Stan Musial and other Cardinal heroes.

Who fills these spots in the infield? The Cardinals sound hopeful when they mention rookie George Kernek, a lefty swinger, as the first baseman. The lanky Oklahoman batted .295 in the International League, crashing home 86 runs. They also point to Bob Tolan, an outfielder-first baseman who hit .291 for Jacksonville.

Shortstop? It will be either Jerry Buchek, in the farm system since 1960, but who batted only

.247 in 166 at bats last year—or Dal Maxvill, a skinny lad who had 89 trips and was held to .135.

Third base? Instead of the mighty Boyer, it will be Charlie Smith, who has moved from the Dodgers to the Phillies to the White Sox and to the Mets. He batted .244 for the Mets, hitting 16 homers and moving 62 runs across. Infield reserves are Phil Gagliano and Ed Speizio, neither particularly exciting.

Javier, hobbled by injury, played in 77 games, batting only .227.

Elsewhere than the infield, the Cardinals seem to be equipped with capable performers. There is nothing wrong with a threesome which will have fleet Lou Brock in left, the exciting Curt Flood in center, and perhaps Alex Johnson, late of the Phillies, in right. Backing them up will be three veterans—Tito Francona, Mike Shannon and Bob Skinner. Francona also gives the Cardinals insurance at first base. Shannon, who de-

BOB GIBSON, who won 20 and struck out 270, is the key man as Cardinal pitchers try out their new ball park.



clined sharply from his 1964 form, may elect to challenge newcomer Pat Corrales for the No. 2 catching job back of Tim McCarver, who ranks with Atlanta's Torre as the class of the league's receivers. A new speedboy who may help out at first base or in the outfield is Bob Tolan, left-handed all the way, who hit .291 in the International League. Brock stole 63 times in 90 attempts and batted .288. Flood's .310 led the club.

Now, what did the Cardinals get for all their wheeler-dealing? They took an erratic starting pitcher, Art Mahaffey, Johnson and Corrales from the Phils for White, Groat and catcher Bob Uecker. Boyer went to the Mets in the swap for Al Jackson, a hard-working southpaw, and Smith.

Only until after spring training and the early championship games will the order of starting pitchers take form. Schoendienst had at least 10 possible starters when the exercising started in Florida. But it was a most curious staff.

The only big winner in the lot was Bob Gibson, 20-12. The so-called leader among the southpaws, Ray Sadecki, finished with a sad 6-15. Tracy Stallard, who had joined up a year ago after service with the Mets, was 11-8. Bob Purkey, the old knuckleballer from the Reds, managed only a 10-9 season. Curt Simmons, 37, fell back to 9-15 after several brilliant years in St. Louis. Mahaffey, a problem-child with the Philies who never approached his potential, comes on with a 2-5 record. The hard-working Jackson is much better than his 8-20 record would indicate.

All these figures suggest that Larry Jaster, lanky 22-year-old Southpaw from Michigan, and Nelson Briles, also 22, may help Schoendienst's dream of a young team come true. Ray

Washburn, 9-11, apparently still has arm trouble.

Hal Woodeshick, 35-year-old southpaw, is boss of the bullpen. His helpers are Don Dennis, 24-year-old Kansan who showed great skill last summer, and Joe Hoerner, a lefty draftee.

### HOUSTON ASTROS

The fabulous \$35,000,000 Astrodome now is a reality, as spectacular as anticipated as outdoor sport's only indoor arena. Its grand opening last April, with President Johnson in attendance, revealed glaring weaknesses, which, however, were easily surpassed by the team Judge Roy Hofheinz put on the field. The Astros missed by a mile from matching the splendor of their home, finishing ninth with a 65-97 record.

Now, jolted back from a dream world after the whopping 2,151,470 attendance, fattened by visits of the curious who were not necessarily baseball fans, it's incumbent for the Astros to put a stronger team on the field. It's a job which has been taken out of the control of Paul Richards, the general manager who was invited to leave and draw \$60,000 annually for the five years remaining on his contract. The field manager, Luman Harris, a protege of Richards, also was ushered out of the dome's plush portals as Hofheinz, now sole master of sport's showplace, brought in his own team.

The Judge tapped 43-year-old Grady Hatton as manager and Tal Smith, 31, a tyro in the business, to flush out the talent for the future. With Richards gone, it may be that the Judge now will be able to establish telephonic communication with the dugout from his lush apartment adjacent to the mammoth electronic scoreboard. How

CHARLIE SMITH, last with the Mets, holds down hot corner for Cards now. Here Charlie makes diving tag on Dodger TOMMY DAVIS.



CURT FLOOD, capable Card center-fielder had .310 batting mark last season.



many victories all this will produce is problematical.

Hatton, of course, is more concerned with victories than the spectacular surroundings. Someone else must solve the problem of keeping the grass growing underneath the plastic roof and making a scientific break-through which will give the fielders close to a 50-50 chance of following the ball after it has left the bat.

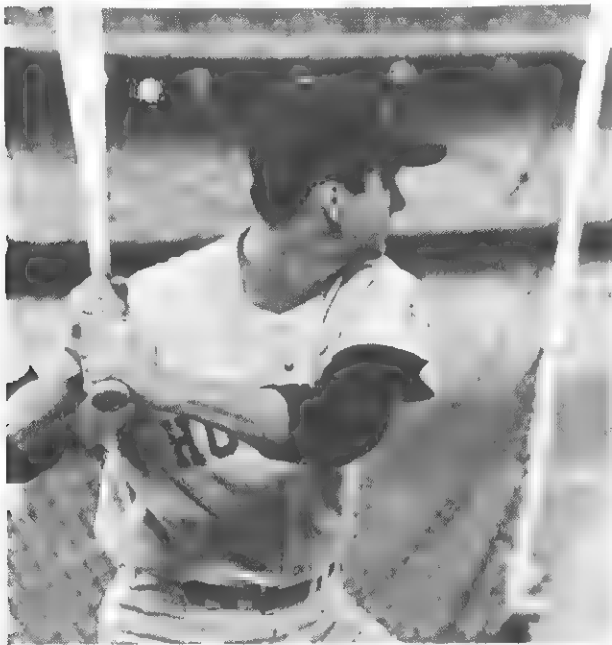
As in other sectors of the league, the call is to youth. Hatton, one-time star third baseman of the Reds and promoted from the Astros' farm club in Oklahoma City after he was named the Minor

League Manager of the Year and rejected an offer from the White Sox, says he will build around nine youngsters.

Only three of the nine have proved themselves and this only last year. Joe Morgan, the second baseman, was runner-up to the Dodgers' Jim Lefebvre as Rookie of the Year after hitting .271. Jim Wynn, the centerfielder, looked like a star of the near future in batting .275 with 22 homers. Rusty Staub, a high-priced bonus boy, nailed down rightfield, coming on strong despite a .256 batting average.

Two rookies may fulfill Hatton's dream. Sonny Jackson, who hit .331 and stole 52 bases at Oklahoma City, was the spring training favorite to leave veterans Eddie Kasko and Bob Lillis behind in the race for shortstop. Chuck Harrison, former Texas Tech football star, held similar esteem in a battle for first base against Jim Gentile and Walter Bond. Harrison knocked 34 homers and drove in 104 runs for Oklahoma City.

The four others in Hatton's immediate future book are John Bateman, a catcher who reputed-



**BOB ASPROMONTE**, one of vet core around which Astros hope to build young team, again is operating at 3rd.

**TRACY STALLARD** bids to hang onto starting role in rotation as Manager Schoendienst shuffles pitching Cards.



**LARRY DIERKER** ranks high in Astro building plans with impression '65 finish.



**BOB BRUCE** is rated better than 9-18 mark of '65 by Houston's top command.

**RUSTY STAUB**, a high-priced bonus boy, nailed down job as Astro picket.



**JOE MORGAN**, Astro 2nd baseman, was runnerup for Rookie of Year acclaim.





ED KRANEPOOL, Met first sacker, nails Astros' JIMMY WYNN as he tries to return to 1st after attempted steal.

ly has disciplinary problems; and pitchers Larry Dierker, Dave Giusti and Chris Zachary. Giusti, an early season sensation in 1965, tapered off to 8-7. Dierker, 6-4, 190-pound, 19-year-old Californian, submitted an 8-7 record, but was the Astros' most effective pitcher in the last half of the season. He was in high demand during the winter swapping season. Zachary, a right-hander, was 17-8 for Oklahoma City.

The hard core of veterans around these talented youngsters includes Bob Aspromonte, the third baseman who had a sub-par season; Lee Maye, the probable leftfielder; and a group of pitchers.

These include 39-year-old Robin Roberts, starting his 19th major league season and needing only 19 triumphs to reach the magic 300, last attained by Early Wynn; Dick Farrell, another hardy veteran who was 11-11, and Jim Owens, who helped the staff with a 6-5 record and 3.30 ERA in 50 relief appearances. All are former Phillies.

But Dierker is the high-flying Astro. Other starters will be Bob Bruce rated superior to his 9-18 and 3.72 earned run average; Giusti, who started out spectacularly but settled for 8-7; Barry Latman, obtained from the Angels; and Claude Raymond, a combination starter-reliever. Mike Cuellar, a lefty, is another possibility in Raymond's category. Owens' main aides in the bullpen may be Ron Taylor, who did some slick relief work for the Cardinals in the 1964 World Series, and Frank Carpini, a southpaw drafted from the Pittsburgh Pirates' system. Danny Coombs and Carroll Sembera are pitchers whom Hatton hopes embrace his youth movement.

Among the new outfield hopefuls is Dave Nicholson, the powerful slugger who failed with the Orioles and White Sox after sporadic home run outbursts.

Bateman, who hit .297 at Oklahoma City, will try to take away the No. 1 catching job from Ron Brand, who batted only .235. The Astros, in their fifth season in the league, still are looking for a No. 1 catcher. They've had six at one time or another in their brief experience.



DICK SELMA, young righty, is regarded as potential strikeout performer.



ROB GARDNER, (below, lt.) is expected to handle bullpen chores for Mets.



GREG GOOSSEN hit .310 in minors and is bidding for job as Met catcher.

## NEW YORK METS

What can you say about the Mets with Casey Stengel gone? The colorful manager, drawing attention to himself with a magnetic personality, diverted the heat from a collection of misfits and inadequate youngsters during the club's four seasons which brought only 194 victories against 452 losses. The Mets, finishing tenth a fourth straight time, won only 50 while losing 112. Now they belong to Wes Westrum, an earnest man remembered in New York when the Giants were going all out in the Polo Grounds. And how many recall that Wes, a catcher, set an International League record by hitting five grand slam homers in 1949 when he played only 51 games with Jersey City?

This wonderful statistic won't help the 43-year-old successor to the fabled Stengel. But managers have to sound off in an optimistic vein, even if they suspect they'd finish 11th or 12th under another expansion.

The theme of this presentation has been that pitching and defense is paramount. It is more than co-incidental that the Mets, in a frantic effort to catch up with the established clubs, have sacrificed veteran pitchers, who, despite woeful won and lost records, were taken by rivals.

For the third time the Mets have surrendered an established stalwart, but highly losing, pitcher in an attempt to round out a respectable lineup. Latest to go is Al Jackson, a lefty who in four Met campaigns won 40 and lost 73, including an 8-20 figure last year. Earlier, Tracy Stallard, 16-37 in two seasons, had been shipped away. First to go was Roger Craig, 15-46 in two years with the Mets. All went to the Cardinals, but Craig now

RON SWOBODA, Met slugger, is greeted by Giant's mighty WILLIE MAYS, left at Shea stadium in New York.



is with the Reds. The three had a 71-156 total with the Mets.

Now that the veterans have been sent away, the Mets have only one established starting pitcher. He's Jack Fisher, who started out with the Orioles and who last season was 8-24 with the National League tailenders. He's 18-41 in two seasons with the Mets.

So, with the way cleared, the Mets will go with such almost anonymous starters as Frank (Tug) McGraw, Dick Selma, Jack Hamilton and Fisher. They have high hopes for the 22-year-old McGraw, a lefty, who beat Koufax, 5 to 2. They think highly of Selma, a right-hander who whiffed 13 Braves. Hamilton, a right-hander who couldn't make it with the Phillies and Tigers, led the International League with a 2.42 ERA. Fisher? They just hope he'll escape that chronic 20-loss bracket.

The Mets will welcome bullpen help from Dick Rusteck, a lanky lefty from Chicago who whiffed 143 in 145 minor league innings, and from Rob Gardner, a southpaw who pitched 15 of 18 scoreless innings against the Phillies. Relievers are Larry Bearnarth, Dennis Ribant, Darrell Sutherland and Dave Ellis. A sleeper on the staff could be Jerry Hinsley, who suffered a crippling injury last season.

Great things are expected of the old pro, Ken Boyer, who is unfamiliar with 100-plus loss seasons. The 34-year-old Missourian dipped to .260 and 13 homers with the Cardinals last season, but he'll be the man the inept Mets will rally 'round.

The rest of the infield will be Ed Kranepool, one of the youngest and best Mets of them all, at first base; Ron Hunt, 1964 All-Star second baseman who was held to 57 games last year because of a shoulder separation; and either Roy McMillan or Eddie Bressoud, late of the Red Sox, at shortstop. Leading infield spare is hustling Chuck Hiller, who played second base for the pennant winning San Francisco Giants in 1962.

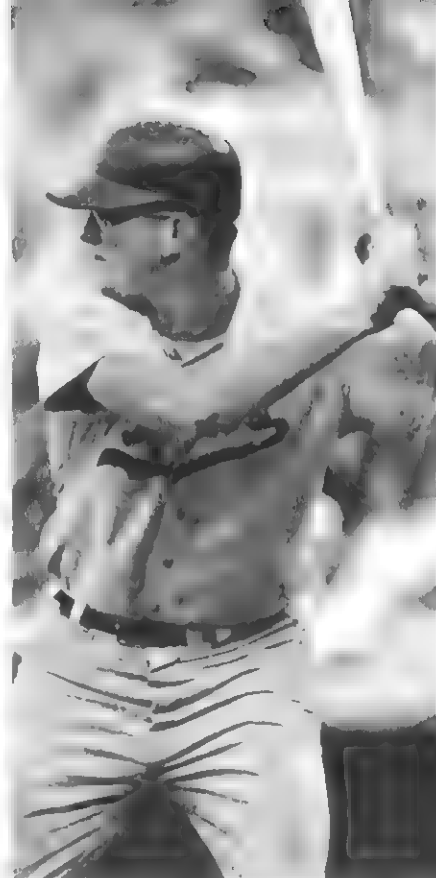
Ron Swoboda could give the Mets a lift as leader on attack. The 22-year-old outfielder started out last year like Babe Ruth, swatting most of his 19 homers in the first half and tailing off to .228. He'll be in leftfield where he needs to improve on defense. Jim Hickman, .236 with 15 homers, is the favorite for centerfield. Johnny Lewis, obtained two years ago from the Cardinals, has the call in rightfield unless a newcomer beats him out. A rival is Bill Murphy who hit 18 homers and drove in 85 runs for Binghamton. Al Luplow, an ex-Indian, may be a factor.

Catching also is in a state of flux. Two newcomers will challenge Chris Cannizzaro and John Stephenson, who did most of the work in 1965. They are 205-pound Greg Goossen, who hit .310 in the minors and who made an impressive debut with the Mets late in the season, and Jerry (Pork Chops) Grote, a catcher purchased from Houston.

If things get too tough, the Mets always can call for Stengel at his bank in Glendale, Cal.

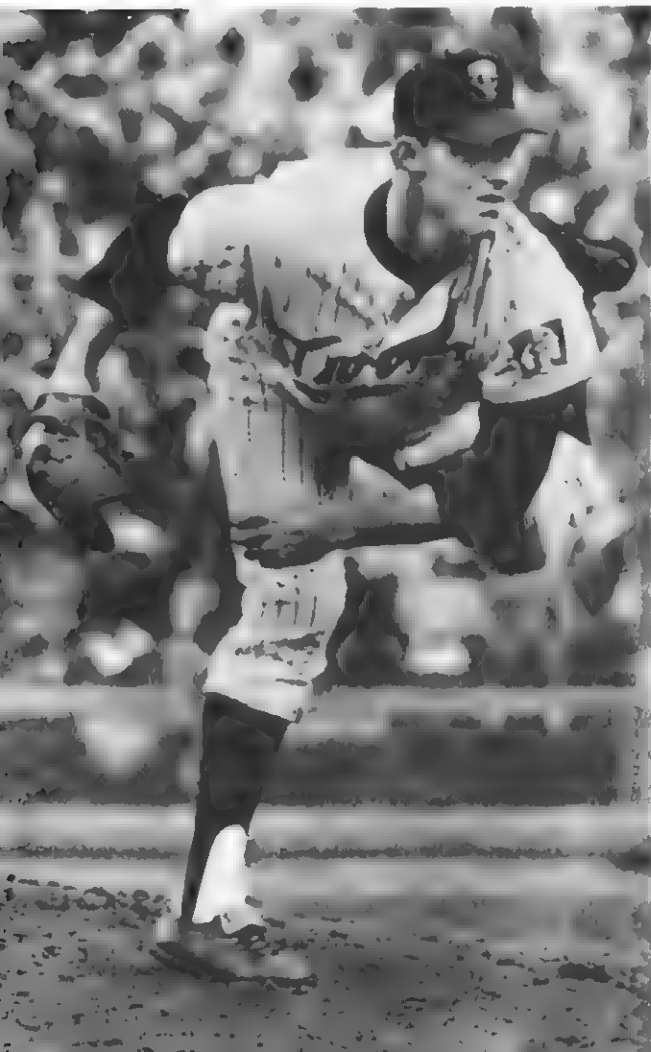


FRANK QUILICI of Twins is riding high as Dodger MAURY WILLS beats out infield single in World Series. JIM GRANT, Twin hurler, backs up action.



DON MINCHER provides first base thump on Twins' attack.

JIM KAAT provides lefty savvy on better-than-average hill corps for Twin repeat.



RICH ROLLINS is one of big trio of Twin candidates bidding for first base job.

EASY DOES IT as Minnesota players relax with friendly dressing room game. In foreground is DICK REESE. Seated (l. to r.)—BOB ALLISON, JIM PERRY and EARL BATTEY. Standing—JIM HALL, and HARMON KILLEBREW.





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# American League

## YANK WALKOVER DAYS OVER AS AL RACE SHAPES UP TWINS IN 6-WAY PHOTO

### PREDICTION

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| 1. Minnesota | 6. Chicago      |
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| 3. Cleveland | 8. Boston       |
| 4. New York  | 9. Washington   |
| 5. Detroit   | 10. Kansas City |

**T**HE YEAR THAT WAS wasn't much to write home about for the New York Yankees. But the same can not be said for the rest of the American League where hearts are young and gay over the sixth-place demise of the once lordly gentlemen in pin-stripes.

And now, the big question before the brotherhood in nine American League cities is this: Are the Yankees really dead or was 1965 "just one of those years" visited upon the high and mighty every now and then?

The consensus of opinion supports the testimony that the American League no longer is a one-team league with the Yankees living high on the hog and the rest of the lodge getting by on the crumbs. The almost complete collapse of the Yankees through injuries and the uninspired play of the important help figures to make the 1966 pennant race the kind of scramble club owners have been crying for. Anyone of six teams is capable of taking down the top prize. The Yankees, of course, are included. But only if it is assumed that Mickey Mantle's physical ailments lessen and Roger Maris, who has had two off seasons in a row, is able to make the comeback expected of him.

No matter which way you look at it, Johnny Keane's sophomore year at the helm is going to be a most significant campaign for him. It goes without saying that his job will depend on the results. This is a cruel fact which Keane completely understands.

Meanwhile, the Minnesota Twins have emerged as the strong club. It is highly likely they'll persevere again to gain a World Series berth. This time, though, it won't be so easy.

The muscular Twins won the pennant by seven games over the Chicago White Sox, an outfit which continued to prove a team does not live on pitching alone. The White Sox faded in the stretch, even though they were provided their usual brand of strong pitching, and, it might be added, their usual brand of anemic hitting.

The White Sox will have a different look this

time around. They have a new manager, Eddie Stanky, a fellow who will lead as he played. And that's aggressively. It is not expected that any of the hired men will fall asleep during working hours under new management. But it's unlikely Stanky will be able to do any more than the departed Al Lopez did to make tigers out of the Chisox batting order.

The Twins, equipped as they are with the most explosive batting order in the league, obviously figure that what won for them last season is good enough to do it again. The American League pennant winners did not consummate any big deals during the off season, although there is no guarantee that they won't be doing business with somebody for a second baseman as the season progresses. Jerry Kindall and Frank Quilici, the incumbents, have not yet proved themselves as major league hitters.

There is nothing, of course, ersatz about the power stroking of such as Harmon Killebrew, Tony Oliva and Bob Allison. And that's not to mention Zoilo Versalles, the league's Most Valuable Player; Earl Battey, Jimmie Hall and Don Mincher.

There are strong indications that the Twins are not far removed from taking over the bullish role formerly reserved for the Yankees. The Minnesotans are beginning to reap the profits of their highly efficient farm system, and what they have on the varsity is not yet showing signs of falling apart. Killebrew, Oliva and Allison are sluggers operating in their prime. The pitching was adequate last year. It should be no worse in 1966.

But while the burghers of Bloomington, Minn., are counting their well established assets, the confidence is as high as your hat in cities like Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Along with the Twins, this lineup adds up to the Big Six and it is likely all of them will head into September mathematically very much alive for the big prize.

There can be little doubt that the American League club-owners unanimously hope a close pennant race will help to shore up sagging prestige. It is being completely unrealistic to think there has been a parity between the two leagues in recent years. Consider the facts. The National League representative has won the last three World Series. The Dodgers in four straight over the Yankees in 1963; the Cardinals in seven games

over the Yankees in 1964 and the Dodgers in seven over the Twins in 1965.

The old bromide that nothing is proved in a short series no longer holds water. Neither does the statement that the All-Star game in July does not necessarily establish one league as being stronger than the other.

But the fact remains that the National League has an All-Star record of 14 victories against five losses and one tie in the last 20 games. These figures are irrefutable and nowhere do they know that any better than in the high places of the American League.

All of which made the Orioles' swap with the Cincinnati Reds the biggest piece of business the American League swung during the off-season. The deal brought Frank Robinson, a blue chip National League performer, to the A.L. This trade is sure to increase the waning prestige of the American League, a loop which desperately is in need of established slugging stars like Robinson to increase box office business.

This is an important factor since Mickey Mantle, a big star on the wane, has been for years the only legitimate box office draw in a league which once boasted them by the dozen.

There can be no doubt that Robinson will make the Orioles a tough assignment, particularly for the Twins. The O's gave up lots of pitching in Milt Pappas and Jack Baldschun to get Robinson, but no less a qualified observer than Johnny Keane thinks the Orioles got much the better of the swap.

"Robinson," said the Yankee manager, "is a legitimate star and a truly great performer. He should do a lot for the Orioles. I think they got the best of this deal."

Hank Bauer, the field manager of the Orioles, hails the acquisition of Robinson as "a great thing for our league."

"Baltimore now has four good hitters," Bauer said.

He listed them as Frank Robinson, Brooks Robinson, Boog Powell and Curt Blefary. No one in the American League doubts this quartet of sluggers will make the Orioles a run-producing team to match the Twins.

The big question with the Birds is centered on the pitchers' mound. But with just average pitching the O's figure to be the roughest kind of a proposition for the contenders.

What chilled the Birds in 1965 was the prolonged batting slump of Powell, a circumstance which robbed the batting order of the kind of punch needed to offset the late-season miseries which beset the club on the pitchers' mound. Powell, a good hitter, is not expected to go into a deep sleep for a second straight season.

But if pitching—or lack of same—is pretty generally the big problem all around the league, the same can not be said of the Cleveland Indians. The Tribe, in fact, has enough solid pitching, some of it potentially sensational, to make them the dark horse entry.

There is, for instance, much to be said of any

team which placed two among the top three pitchers in the Earned Run department. Sam McDowell, called Sudden Sam with good reason, led the league with an E.R.A. of 2.18. Sonny Siebert, another of the young arms on Birdie Tebbets' staff, was third with a mark of 2.43.

Ralph Terry, a former Yankee, describes the Cleveland mound corps as "the best collection of young arms in baseball." Terry admits to some prejudice, but he could be 100 per cent correct.

The Tigers, who came on strong to finish fourth, 13 games off the top, are more solid than ever on the mound. Their top four starters—Mickey Lolich, Denny McLain, Bill Monbouquette and Joe Sparma—give the Bengals a formidable quartet.

Charley Dressen, an optimistic fellow by nature, says his Tigers will be in the pennant race right from the start. The Tiger pilot describes the race as "wide open, knockdown and drag-out."

"What's more," says Charley, "I expect the Tigers to be right in the middle of it."

The Yankees are going to need all their cripples in good working order to stay in contention. This particularly applies to Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris. Tony Kubek hampered by a spinal injury, voluntarily retired in January.

The California Angels are doing business in their new ball park in Anaheim and they figure to be the roughest of the bottom four. Norm Siebern, acquired in a deal with the Orioles, definitely will add thump to the batting attack.

Washington, Boston and Kansas City should finish in that order at the bottom. The Senators got lots of mileage out of Frank Howard's bat last summer. His stroke is tailormade for D.C. Stadium.

Boston was active in the swap exchange, but they still are most questionable on the mound. The loss of Monbouquette to the Tigers won't help them any.

Kansas City started the season with a new manager. But Alvin Dark, a top man in the managerial field, inherited a last-place club and there is no indication it will be anything else in 1966.

## MINNESOTA TWINS

At first glance, the Minnesota Twins have a solid, standpat look. They made no deals during the inter-league bartering session and with the exception of an admitted weak spot at second base the American League champions look about the same as the outfit which dropped a seven-game struggle to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series last October.

Sam Mele, the manager of the pennant-winning Twins, does not think the lack of new blood will hamper the pennant urge of the club. Mele says there will be enough competition from within the organization to dissolve the dry rot which frequently takes hold of championship teams bent on a standpat policy.

The Twins, for instance, have not yet given the leftfield job to Bob Allison, Neither have Andy

Kosco, Sandy Valdespino and Ted Uhlaender, a trio of comparative newcomers who are expected to make stout bids for Allison's job.

The Twins also are in a state of uncertainty at first base where there figures to be some juggling as the season progresses with Harmon Killebrew, Rich Rollins and Don Mincher the important figures in the shakewell operation.

Understandably enough, the Twins consider themselves as the team to beat. And there is no disposition on the part of Mele to decry the fact that he'll most likely call the shots for much the same lineup which posted a seven-game bulge over the runnerup White Sox.

No matter what happens, the American League champions are not likely to alter the tactical blueprint they employed so successfully last season. In brief, they are going to swing for the fences as usual and run the bases in the manner they perfected in 1965.

The running game of the Twins came as somewhat of a surprise to rivals. The run-sheep-run policy usually is reserved for teams who do not have the batting power to out-muscle the opposition. However, the Twins embarked on an aggressive base-running formula in spring training and carried the plan right through to the end of the World Series.

According to Mele, "you ain't seen nothing yet."

"Our running game was so successful last year I'm sure other clubs in the American League are going to adopt it," the manager says. "But they'll have to go some to keep up with us. We're going to run even more this season."

These sentiments are spoken by a fellow who is well aware of the base-running talents he has on his varsity. There is, for instance, no other team in the league with the one-two baserunning threat bundled up in Zoilo Versalles and Tony Oliva. Versalles' skills are generally known, but Oliva's instincts for taking the extra base and doing the other things expected of the blue chip base-runner are not so well known.

Yet, according to Mele, there is no base-runner in the league more adept than his star rightfielder.

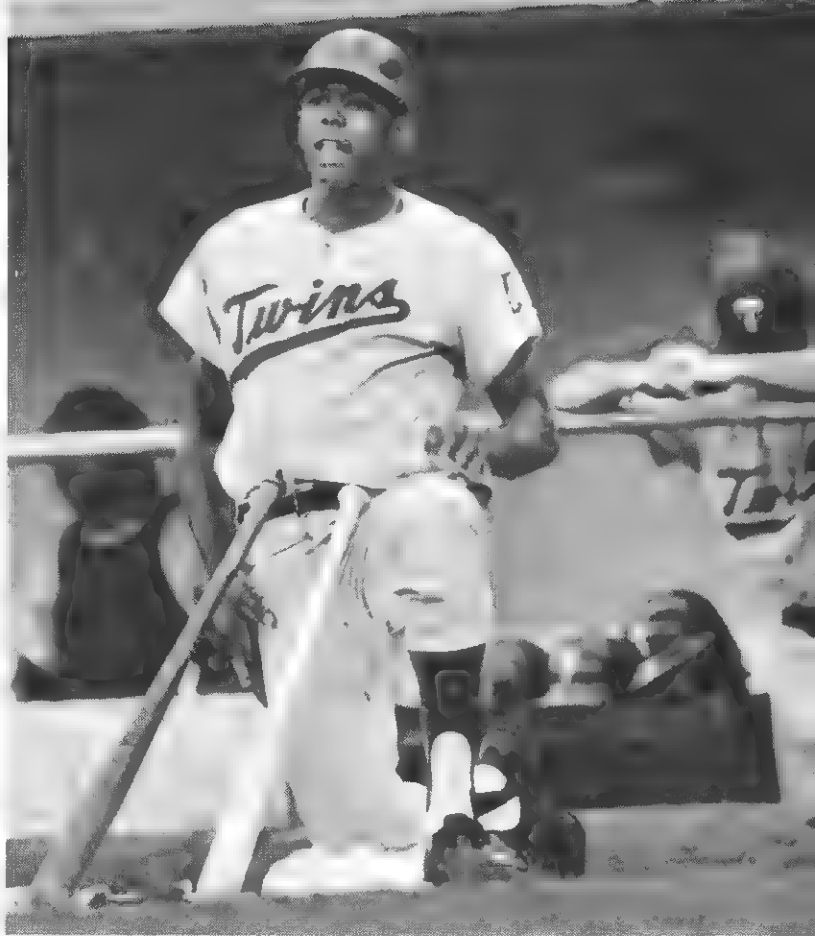
"Oliva's got a wonderful instinct for doing the right thing on the bases," the manager said. "You'll never see him try for a base he won't make. That's the mark of a good one."

It's talents like these that go together to make Oliva an odds-on choice to become the next superstar in the American League.

You can do worse than describe the young outfielder as a ball player who has everything. So far, Oliva has given no evidence that he doesn't deserve such a sendoff.

He first broke into the major leagues in 1963, playing seven games at the tailend of the season and batting .429. The next year, Oliva stamped himself as the real thing by dominating every offensive department except home runs and runs batted in.

The tall rightfielder became the first rookie ever to lead the American League in batting. He posted a mark of .323 and also led in hits, doubles,



TONY OLIVA, king of AL batters, is slated for spot among super-stars as all-around leader of flag defense.

total bases, runs scored and times at bat. In addition, he performed like a veteran in the field.

The sophomore jinx held no fears for the youthful flychaser. He came back last season to lead the league again with a batting average of .321. And now, there is no doubt whatsoever that he deserves to be treated as the bellwether of Twins.

There is little doubt that the lone questionable spot in the outfield is leftfield, but only if you are convinced Allison, an established slugger, has run out of gas at age 31, which is unlikely. Mele expects Allison, who batted only .233 last year, to come back big. The manager thinks the competition the big boy figures to get, particularly from Valdespino, will bring out the drive that's needed to make Bob the hitter he once was.

The Twins should get the usual brand of thump from Killebrew, Hall, Oliva, Mincher and Earl Battey. Hall will be the centerfielder, since there is nobody on the roster capable of giving him any kind of competition.

That is not to say the club is lacking in outfield reserve strength. Cesar Tovar, a nifty centerfielder, along with Joe Nossek give the Twins additional backup strength.

The pitching, long a sore spot, must be considered as better than average. This assumes Camilo Pascual, who submitted to a back operation in mid-season last year, will be able to come all the way back. There is evidence this will happen. Pascual looked sound in September.

The starting troupe will number Pascual, Jim

Grant and Jim Kaat for sure. Only time will tell about the fourth starter. Jim Perry, Dave Boswell and Jim Merritt will battle it out there.

### BALTIMORE ORIOLES

The Orioles finished third last year, eight games behind the pennant-winning Twins and one length in arrears of the runnerup White Sox.

This windup came as somewhat of a surprise to Hank Bauer, the vigorous and aggressive fellow who manages the O's. It is Bauer's opinion that the Birds should have won. All that was needed was a dash of extra thump at the plate, a commodity the Birds should not find in short supply this season.

The season no sooner had ended than the Oriole high command started making their moves, and it wasn't long before they embarked on the most ambitious swapping bee the club has pursued since Paul Richards was wheeling and dealing in Baltimore shortly after the franchise was moved from St. Louis.

The first piece of business sent catcher John Orsino to Washington in exchange for Woody Held, an infielder-outfielder with a long list of major league credits.

Having consummated this swap, the Birds surprisingly dispatched Norm Siebern, an established first baseman, to the California Angels for Dick Simpson, an untested rookie outfielder.

This was no more than a teaser. The ink on the Siebern transfer papers was hardly dry when the Orioles announced they had shipped Jackie Brandt, their inconsistent centerfielder, and Darold Knowles, a rookie pitcher, to the Philadelphia Phillies for Jack Baldschun, a relief pitcher of some repute.

It seemed then that the O's had run out of the urge to make changes. In Baldschun, Baltimore apparently had the relief pitcher they needed to shore up their bullpen. But Baldschun wasn't long for Birdland. He suddenly and surprisingly became one of the important people in a four-player deal with the Cincinnati Reds, a massive deal described by Bill DeWitt, owner of the Reds, as "a million dollar deal."

The key fellow in the swap was Frank Robinson, a tall outfielder the Birds have coveted for some time. In exchange, the O's sent pitchers Baldschun and Milt Pappas and outfielder Simpson to Cincinnati.

The swap immediately was hailed in Baltimore as the big step toward the 1966 pennant. The partisans pointed to Robinson's slugging record in the National League. Last year, he batted .296, drove in 113 runs and smacked 33 homers. These are the kind of credentials which truly make the Orioles prime contenders.

Bauer, who is still ecstatic about the Robinson deal, describes the tall slugger as "the guy we've been looking for."

"I think he's a great ball player," the Baltimore manager says. "At least he's been one for 10 years. He drives in 100 runs a year and I know



FRANK ROBINSON, acquired from Cincinnati, is expected to power Bird's flight up towards pennant.



CURT BLEFARY who was voted AL's rookie of the year, carries big stick in Orioles bid to blast path to American League flag.

he's a good man to have on the club. He's a team leader."

Unquestionably, the acquisition of Robinson makes the Birds a hitting team comparable to the Twins. The Orioles have lots for opposing pitchers to worry about in the bats carried by Frank Robinson, Brooks Robinson, Curt Blefary and Boog Powell.

There is reason to believe that Powell, a mysterious flop last year, will come back with a year to compare with 1964 when he batted .290, hit 39 homers and batted in 99 runs.

Last season was nothing like that for the big first baseman. He slumped to .248 and was able to hit only 17 home runs. It was Powell's reduced effectiveness at the plate which took much of the pennant lustre from the Orioles.

With Powell expected to hit again in his old-time form, the Baltimore infield figures to rank as probably the best rounded unit in the majors. And this will be no small part of the club's bid for the pennant.

Powell at first base and Brooks Robinson at third are legitimate sluggers. Luis Aparicio at shortstop and Jerry Adair at second are adequate hitters and exceptional fielders, as is B. Robinson

With the departure of Pappas, Steve Barber now remains as the lone survivor of the "Kiddie



LUIS APARICIO, one of baseball's speed kings, gets back to first base in time and foils a pick-off attempt.

Korps," a group of young pitchers which once numbered such appealing hurlers as Pappas, Barber, Chuck Estrada and Jack Fisher.

The loss of Pappas, of course, will affect the defensive strength of the Birds. The slack is expected to be taken up by young pitchers like Jim Palmer, John Miller and Frank Bertaina. All of them are in the running to fill Pappas' shoes as a regular starter.

Bauer hopes that as the season goes on that either Palmer, Miller or Bertaina will win at least seven or eight games.

"If one of them does that," the manager says, "we ought to pick up the rest somewhere."

Despite the optimistic opinions of Bauer and the rest of the official family, the Orioles will have to get a lot of hitting to make up for the loss of Pappas.

Pappas, a right-hander with a live arm, is only 26 years old and appears to be coming into his own. Last year, he was the most consistent of the Baltimore pitchers. He won 13, lost nine and posted an Earned Run Average of 2.61.

There is no question that the Reds got a winning pitcher. In a career dating back to 1958, Pappas has won 110 and lost 74.



BOOG POWELL, Oriole 1st sacker, is counted on to regain 1964 slugging form after unexpected '65 slump.

### CLEVELAND INDIANS

Ralph Terry, a former Yankee pitcher in his second season in the employ of the Cleveland Indians, is properly impressed by the quality of the talent the Tribe can muster on the pitchers' mound.

"These have got to be the best arms in baseball," Terry says of his hard-pumping mates.

It could be. The Indians, fifth-place finishers last year 15 games off the top, deserve to be rated as a prime pennant prospect chiefly on the quality of their young pitching staff. Nowhere in the American League is there a better crop of youthful hurlers.

There are, of course, other strong points. The Tribe is endowed with representative long-ball power and the bench strength is better than average. But what should make them tick as legitimate pennant contenders is the pitching, particularly that of Sam McDowell.

Many observers in the major leagues will tell you McDowell is on his way to becoming another Sandy Koufax. There is evidence to substantiate this, and most of it is contained in the final statistics of the 1965 season. The fine print alongside McDowell's name reveals the tall left-hander led the league in Earned Run Average with a mark of 2.18 and also in strikeouts with 325.

McDowell's fast ball, a pitch which has completely impressed American League hitters, went a long way in establishing the Cleveland staff as the most productive strikeout unit in the league. With Sudden Sam showing the way, Tribe pitchers



VIC DAVALILLO, Cleveland centerfielder, arrives at first base as Angels' JOE ADCOCK waits for throw.

combined for a total of 1,156 strikeouts. No other staff in the league was even close.

Even without McDowell there is no way you can tab the Indians as a needy case on the pitcher's mound. The rest of the staff adds up to lots of bad news for the enemy. Sonny Siebert, for instance, won 16 and dropped eight last year. His Earned Run Average of 2.43 slotted him third among the league's pitchers. Siebert, a strapping right-hander who throws nearly as hard as McDowell, struck out 191.

Terry, Luis Tiant, Gary Bell, Jack Kralick, Ted Abernathy, Don McMahon and Lee Stange round out the most imposing pitching staff in the league.

And there's more trouble on the way for American League hitters. Birdie Tebbetts says it's going to be difficult indeed not finding work for a couple of comparative newcomers. They are Steve Hargan and Tom Kelly, a pair of right-handers who got their feet wet in the major leagues late last season.

Hargan, who stretches 6-3, posted a 13-5 record for Portland in the Pacific Coast League before being called up to the varsity. He won four and lost three for the Indians and completely convinced Tebbetts he belongs in the big leagues.

Kelly wasn't with the Indians as long as Hargan, but long enough to establish himself as a definite prospect. Like Hargan, Kelly deals primarily in the fast ball strategy. He won 16 and lost three for Portland, a set of figures which won him an immediate transfer to the big team. With Cleveland, Kelly won two and lost one. In the process, he compiled an Earned Run Average of 2.40.

Tebbetts views the rest of the team as being pretty well set. The only position where changes figure to be made throughout the season is second base. The Cleveland manager calls second base "the competition spot."



SAM McDOWELL ace Tribe lefty, led junior loop in both strikeouts and ERA.



MAX ALVIS shows skill that makes him one of top third sackers in his loop.

A trio of infielders had a whack at playing there in 1965, and although all played well, none was outstanding enough to run the other two off the job. Pedro Gonzalez, Dick Howser and Larry Brown all took turns.

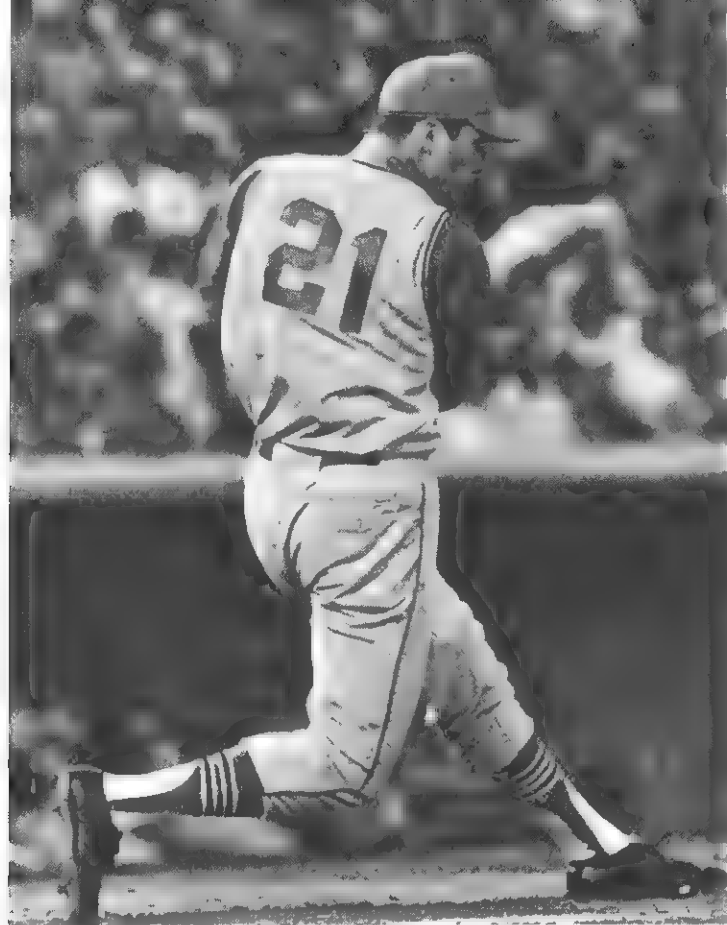
There is evidence, though, that 1966 may see the competition boiled down to Gonzalez and Howser. Brown played the final weeks of the 1965 campaign at shortstop and did so well he now has staked out a legitimate claim for the job.

But Fred Whitfield at first base and Max Alvis at third are about as solid a bet to play regularly as there is in the league. Whitfield, for instance, last season emerged as one of the game's premier sluggers. A free-swinging left-handed hitter, Whitfield batted a most respectable .293, clubbed 26 homers and knocked in 90 runs. Ten of the home runs came at the expense of Yankee pitching.

The Indians made two deals during the winter which might be described as being significant, although not of a major classification. They sent Phil Roof, a reserve catcher, to the Kansas City Athletics in exchange for Jim Landis, a veteran outfielder. Having consummated this piece of business, they followed by dealing outfielder Lou Clinton to the Yankees for Doc Edwards, a catcher who got his start in the Cleveland system.

The acquisition of Landis does not figure to alter the regular status of an outfield which has Rocky Colavito in right, Vic Davalillo in center and Leon Wagner and Chuck Hinton alternating in leftfield.

But the former K.C. flyhawk will make an excellent replacement in centerfield on days when the opposition is pitching a left-hander with too much stuff for Davalillo. Or, late in the game, an outfield of Davalillo, Landis and Hinton would present a formidable defensive trio.



ROCKY COLAVITO, slugging outfielder, is part of strong picket line for Indians' dark horse flag bid.

The Tribe is all set behind the plate. They have Joe Azcue to catch regularly and Del Crandall, purchased during the winter, and Edwards, to back him up.

The most promising rookie is Bill Davis, a former baseball and basketball star at the University of Minnesota. Davis, who stands 6-6½ and plays first base smacked 33 homers for Portland last year. He also batted .311 and drove in 106 runs.

### NEW YORK YANKEES

No one, of course, can afford to count the Yankees out of the pennant race. But those counting them in are relying on the old cliché that lightning never strikes twice.

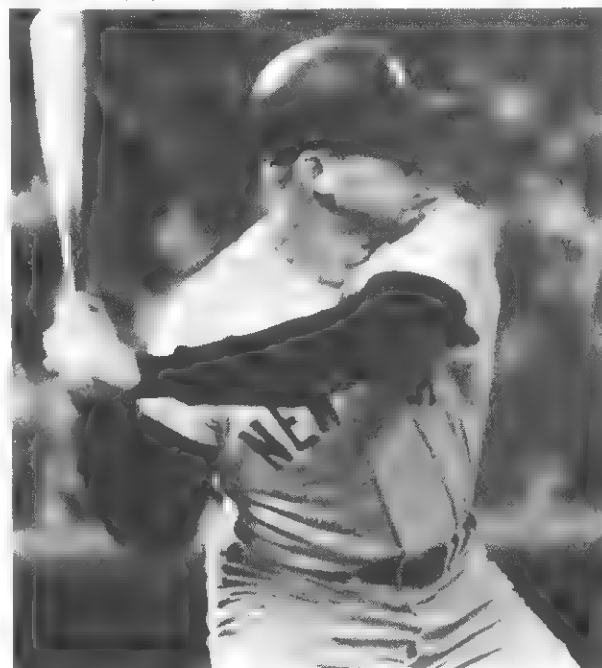
There was no question about lightning striking the Yankees last year. That's one way of putting it. Another is that the former Lords of the American League were snake-bit. However you put it, it all adds up to one thing. The Yankees need a wave of comebacks and a lot fewer injuries to prosper in 1966.

The problem is centered on Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Jim Bouton and Elston Howard. All four of them were hampered by injuries of one kind and another in 1965. Mantle suffered with a sore right shoulder and managed to get into only 122 games, most of them on a part-time basis. The star's debilities dropped his batting average to .255, his home run production to 19 and his runs-batted-in tally to 46. It was, in brief, a year Mantle would prefer to forget.



SONNY SIEBERT, young Tribe righty, was third among AL hurlers with 2.43 ERA while striking out 191 foes.

MICKY MANTLE's recovery after MAYO Clinic surgery is one of big questions on how Yankees will fare this year.



Tony Kubek, out of the lineup most of the season, played in only 109 games. Tony announced his retirement early this year.

Maris, who incurred a hand injury early in the season sliding into home plate, finally underwent surgery in September. He finished his season by playing in 46 games and batting .239. The game's home run king hit a mere eight homers.

Jim Bouton, who won 21 games in 1963 and 18 in 1964, ran afoul arm trouble early last season and never recovered the form that made him such an important pitcher in his previous two seasons. The Bulldog started 25 games and only finished two. All this added up to the most disastrous season the right-hander had suffered through since

breaking into Organized Baseball in 1959. He won four and dropped 15.

With Bouton no help at all, the Yankee pitching staff was nothing like it had been the year before despite the 20-9 record of Mel Stottlemyre and Whitey Ford's mark of 16-13. Al Downing, who won 26 and dropped 13 in 1963 and '64 slumped to a 12-14 record.

Howard, too, had his troubles. Operated on for bone chips in his right elbow early in the year, the veteran catcher never did regain his old-time form when he returned to the lineup in mid-season.

The catcher's throwing was not what it had been, and it wasn't until late in the season that his arm came back with anywhere near the strength it once had. Beset by throwing arm problems, Howard also slumped at bat and wound up with an average of .233.

Howard's loss for most of the season perhaps was the most serious blow the Yankees have had behind the plate in modern times.

Despite his many frustrations, Howard went to training camp "completely sure" his arm was just as strong as it ever was.

"I've still got a few more good years ahead of me," the catcher said.

The front office hopes he is right. Howard is 35 years of age and there is nobody in the farm system capable of taking his place at present. Without the veteran behind the plate on a day-by-day basis in 1966, the Yankees figure to have their hands full trying to escape the dreary confines of the second division.

In addition to Howard, the Yankees must have good seasons out of Mantle and Maris. And only time will answer this one.

It's a sure thing, though, that Mantle no longer is being considered as a full-time ball player. Both

Johnny Keane and Ralph Houk, the general manager, have said they hoped for increased production out of their injury-prone star by playing him part-time. Or, as General Manager Houk said: "by picking the right spots for Mickey."

This means Mantle will see much more action batting right-handed against left-handed pitchers. In recent years, the Switcher's batting style has been much more effective when batting from the right-handed side of the plate. Swinging right-handed puts less pressure on his left knee and right shoulder.

In 202 times at bat left-handed last season, Mantle struck out 49 times. He fanned 29 times in 159 times at bat right-handed.

With Mantle doing most of his swinging against left-handers, Roger Repoz, a tall left-handed hitter, will do most of his playing as Mantle's caddy on days when right-handed pitchers are working. This would be the general rule, although Houk and Keane both say Mantle won't be benched against "all right-handers." But no matter how they put it, the fact remains that the biggest box office draw in the American League henceforward will be a part-time performer.

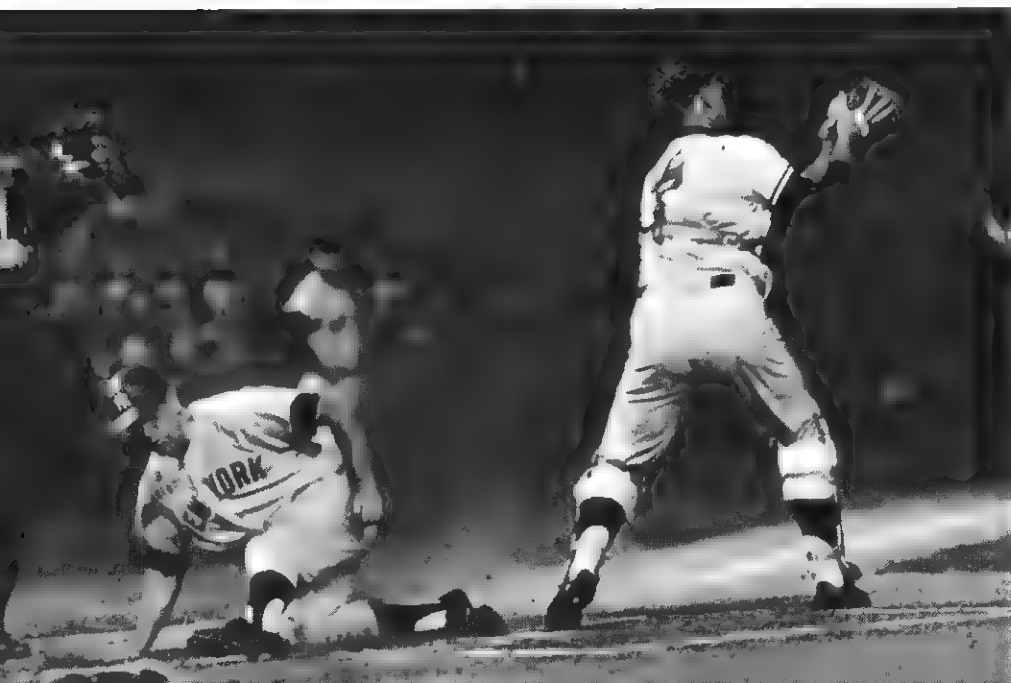
With Howard behind the bat, the Yankee infield looks set. Joe Pepitone, who batted only .247 last year, is the first baseman, with Bobby Richardson, Ruben Amaro, replacing Kubek at short; and Clete Boyer rounding out the inner defense. Amara was acquired for Phil Linz in a deal with the Phillies. Horace Clarke, a switch-hitter who batted .262 in 51 games last year, is the premier in field back-up man.

The outfield is less stable, even though names like Mantle, Maris, Repoz, Tom Tresh and Hector Lopez are on the roster from last year. Lou Clinton, acquired from Cleveland will help.

The rookies most likely to succeed are Roy

**TOM TRESH**, again slated for Yankee picket duty as Bombers bid to make comeback, arrives safely with run as Angels' **BOB RODGERS** waits toss.

**AL DOWNING** is part of better-than-average pitching staff for New Yorkers.



White and Archie Moore. White, an infielder with a fancy batting record in the minors, hit .333 in 14 games after being brought up to the varsity late last year. He is on the books as a second baseman, but a brief trial he had in the outfield in Yankee Stadium stamps him as more of an outfielder than an infielder.

The pitching is above average. Stottlemire, a 20-9 performer with a sixth place club, ranks among the game's top right-handers. Whitey Ford pitched 247 innings last year and is no longer bothered by a circulatory disorder in his left arm. Al Downing, Jim Bouton and Bob Friend round out the starting corps. Friend was obtained from the Pirates for Pete Mikkelsen and is expected to take a regular turn on the mound.

The bullpen will feature Steve Hamilton, Pedro Ramos and Hal Reniff. Rich Beck and Mike Jurewicz are rookies with a good chance of making the jump to the varsity. Beck won two and lost one for the Yankees late last season.

### DETROIT TIGERS

Charley Dressen is by nature an optimistic fellow and this year his optimism knows no bounds. Charlie is talking pennant and he says the one thing he needs to practically make it a sure-thing for the Tigers is "another Joe Black."

Joe Black, of course, is the relief pitcher who did so much for the Brooklyn Dodgers when Dressen was managing them.

"What I want most," says the manager of the Tigers, "is a real topflight relief pitcher who can come in and get the other guys out in the late innings; not once in a while, but just about every time."

A weakness in the bullpen could cost the Bengals a legitimate shot at the pennant. They will

JOE PEPITONE, Yank first baseman, is being counted on to boost his batting average from anemic .247 in '65.

go into the season as quite possibly the most improved ball club in the league. Particularly on the pitchers' mound where they have four established starters all ready to work in regular rotation. They are Denny McLain, Mickey Lolich, Joe Sparma and Bill Monbouquette. Dave Wickersham and Hank Aguirre are two more starting pitchers with the talent and experience.

There is no question that the Tiger pitching last year was a pleasant surprise for Motor City fans. Dressen's pitchers led the American League in complete games and shutouts, had more strikeouts than any team except the Cleveland Indians and put together 21 games in which they gave up less than five hits.

In addition to the fancy statistics being made on the mound, the Tigers profited handsomely by the fact that they were second only to the Minnesota Twins in runs scored and runs batted in. There is no evidence that the Tigers will be stripped of these assets in the 1966 season.

In finishing fourth 13 games behind the pennant-winning Twins, the Tigers did the job with Al Kaline out of the lineup for 50 games. Bill Freehan, quite possibly the best catcher in the American League, also was handicapped by the injury jinx and missed nearly as many games as Kaline. Dick McAuliffe, a greatly improved shortstop, and Don Demeter, a dangerous right-handed hitter, did not play a full season because of injuries. McAuliffe was out of action six weeks and Demeter a month.

The Tigers really don't need exceptional years from their top personnel to make them a bona fide pennant contender. As Dressen so aptly put it: "all we need is a good season from all the hitters we have."

Kaline, certainly one of the game's top outfielders, had an operation on his foot which has been pronounced completely healed. And there is great hope that Norm Cash's problems have been straightened out at bat. The first baseman

MICKEY LOLICH, with 236 strikeouts, is Tiger ace. DENNY McLAIN, Detroit is part of 1-2 hill punch.





DICK McAULIFFE, Tiger shortstop, leaps to avoid sliding JIM BOUTON of Yanks as he gets off throw to first in bid to make double play.



AL KALINE, reported recovered from foot operation, is ready to resume top role.

came strong at the end of last season after the board of strategy changed his batting stance. He wound up hitting 30 home runs.

Understandably enough, the Tigers are expecting the maximum from Willie Horton, a comparative unknown at this time a year ago. Horton hardly needed any introduction after the season was over. The chunky outfielder, a right-handed batter with tremendous power, finished at .273. More important to Dressen, he led the club in RBI with 104 in addition to hitting 29 home runs.

You might say Horton really came of age as an American League slugger during a sensational seven-game spree in May when he hit for a .600 average with six homers, 16 RBI and a slugging percentage of 1.367.

According to Dressen—and who can fault the man—Horton should be even more productive this year.

“Don’t forget,” the manager said, “Willie was playing his first full season. I think he’ll be a steadier player in 1966. He’s got more raw power than anyone on our club. All he’s got to do is keep swinging.”

The Tigers, who have established power in their outfield with Kaline and Horton, also are counting on a couple of their younger fly-chasers to deliver the goods. They are Jim Northrup and Mickey Stanley. Northrup was with the club all last season. Stanley was brought up to the varsity in September.

The Tiger front office is very high on this pair, particularly since they both hit well in Puerto Rico during the off-season.

The Tiger bench is not as deep as it might be, but the quality is there. Demeter, for instance, can play rightfield, centerfield and first base as well as come through as a topflight pinch-hitter.

Gates Brown, a left-handed hitter who swings with power, is a good pinch-hitter who also is a capable outfielder.

The Tigers should be better off behind the plate. The reason is Orlando McFarlane who was drafted from the Pittsburgh Pirates. McFarlane is fast afoot, throws well and has good power at the plate.

The infield is pretty well set. The Tigers have



NORM CASH, Tiger first baseman, is ready to carry on in slugging form he attained after changing plate stance.

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX



**EDDIE FISHER**, outstanding Chisox fireman, appeared in 82 games, a club record, and racked up 22 saves.

Cash at first base, the veteran Jerry Lumpe at second, McAuliffe at shortstop and Don Wert at third.

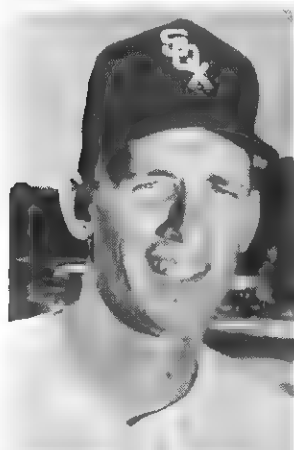
Wert was the prize package of 1965 for the Tigers. An aggressive fellow, Wert led the league's third basemen in fielding with a percentage of .976. In addition, the battling infielder played all 162 games, matching Rocky Colavito, of the Indians, and Ron Hansen, of the White Sox, for durability.

But any evaluation of this Tiger team must begin and end on the pitchers' mound where Denny McLain and Mickey Lolich appear on the verge of becoming two of the game's top hurlers.

McLain was second to Minnesota's Mudcat Grant in winning percentage with .727 and second to Grant in shutouts with four.

Lolich fanned more batters (236) than any rival except Sam McDowell of the Indians.

**GARY PETERS**, Chicago lefty, bids for comeback.



**BILL VOSS**, rookie picket, high in Chicago plans.



There will be a new look to the White Sox in 1966 and Eddie Stanky will provide it, but the product on the field will be about the same as a year ago. Stanky, Al Lopez' successor in the dug-out will be calling the shots for a team which could use some batting punch and comeback efforts by a few of the established help.

In finishing second, the White Sox revealed themselves as a team which did well enough under the impost of off-seasons by several of the important people. Pitchers like Juan Pizarro and Gary Peters, for instance.

Pizarro and Peters won 38 games between them in 1964. Last year, they totaled only 16. This slump threw the White Sox pitching staff all out of kilter, and it was only the yeoman service rendered in the bullpen by Eddie Fisher and Hoyt Wilhelm that prevented the Sox from sliding out of the first division.

Understandably enough, Stanky has had plenty of time to digest all the fine print alongside the names on the roster. This particularly applies to Pizarro and Peters, both of whom have enjoyed unusual success in the American League.

Peters, who had been kicking around in the minor leagues since 1956 without distinguishing himself, finally arrived as a bona fide major league pitcher when he posted a record of 19 victories and eight losses in 1963. And to show this was no fluke, the sinker-ball throwing left-hander came back with a 20-8 mark in 1964. With this kind of record behind him, the Chicago Sox expected something more out of Peters than they were able to get last season.

According to the high command in White Sox Park, there is nothing physically wrong with Peters. They mark down his bad year in 1965 as "one of those years" not likely to happen twice in a row.

The White Sox are just as high about Pizarro. They don't feel the hard-throwing left-hander is going to slump again. In the four years previous to last season's slump, Pizarro won a total of 61 games and lost 35. He was particularly effective in 1963 and 1964 when he registered respective records of 16-8 and 19-9.

The bad news wasn't reserved exclusively for Pizarro and Peters. Some of the recognized hitters suffered, too. Specifically Pete Ward, a fellow who never had much trouble hitting around .300. For instance, in his first two years with the club, Ward hit just under .300, smacked 45 home runs and drove in a total of 178 runs.

But since they don't pay off on the scoreboard on what ball players did last year, Ward's extended slump hurt the club where it could least afford it. When the White Sox' second place finish was official, Ward had a batting average of .247, a bag of 10 homers and a comparatively insignificant RBI tally of 57.

Ward's year wasn't the only negative aspect to the team's offensive. Floyd Robinson was another regular whose season was pock-marked by in-

consistencies. Always a .300 hitter, Robinson dipped to .265. In addition, John Romano, the bulky catcher obtained from the Cleveland Indians for the specific purpose of beefing up the attack, didn't hit up to expectations despite the fact he hit 20 home runs.

But Stanky has some pleasant assets to mull and one of them is stationed at second base where Don Buford, a questionable big leaguer for a couple of years, finally has established himself as a quality infielder.

Buford, not much on making the double play when he first came up to the White Sox, is now a well-rounded second baseman who is expected to improve still more at bat and in the field.

Buford's rise as a glove man gives the White Sox the strength any contending club needs in the middle of the infield. Ron Hansen, Buford's running mate at shortstop, is a consistent and durable performer.

But what really made the White Sox a second place proposition last year were the stellar performances of Fisher and Wilhelm working out of the bullpen. Fisher was the top winner on the club with a 15-7 mark. He appeared in 82 games, a club record, and was credited with no less than 22 saves.

Wilhelm, who has been playing baseball for a living since 1942, gives absolutely no indication he is ready to reach for his rocking chair. The White Sox are once more counting on the game's top knuckle ball artist to hold down an important perch in the bullpen. Last year, Wilhelm had an Earned Run Average of 1.81 and came through with 17 saves.

By and large, the White Sox are essentially the same. The only deal completed during the winter trading period was the sale of Dave Nicholson to Oklahoma City and the acquisition of Jack Lamabe from Houston. Lamabe figures to join the bullpen crew which, in addition to Fisher

and Wilhelm, includes Bob Locker, a strong-armed sinker-ball pitcher.

First base is all set with Bill Skowron and Tommy McCraw, who also can play leftfield. Buford, Hansen and Ward round out a solid infield.

The outfield presents a problem. Ken Berry will get another shot in centerfield, but he has yet to prove he can hit major league pitching. Robinson and either McCraw or Danny Cater in leftfield round out a hit-or-miss outfield.

The top rookies are Duane Josephson, a most promising catcher; outfielders Jim Hicks and Bill Voss. Voss batted .284 for Lynchburg in his first year in pro ball and is considered a prime prospect.

### CALIFORNIA ANGELS

The Angels, sort of downtrodden tenants in Walter O'Malley's Chavez Ravine, will play the 1966 season with a new name—California Angels and in a new ballpark, Anaheim Stadium. And if all goes according to plan, the Disneyland Angels will field a team with three graduates of their minor league system in the lineup.

The Angels, who finished seventh in 1965, are aiming for the first division with good pitching, an outstanding double play combination around second base and three players home grown on the Seattle farm. They are pitcher Jim McGlothlin and outfielders Rick Reichardt and Ed Kirkpatrick.

McGlothlin, who came through with three strong performances late last season after being recalled from the Pacific Coast League, could be the extra starter the Angels are seeking. Rudy May, a left-hander acquired in the deal which sent Bo Belinsky to the Phillies in 1964, showed plenty of promise.

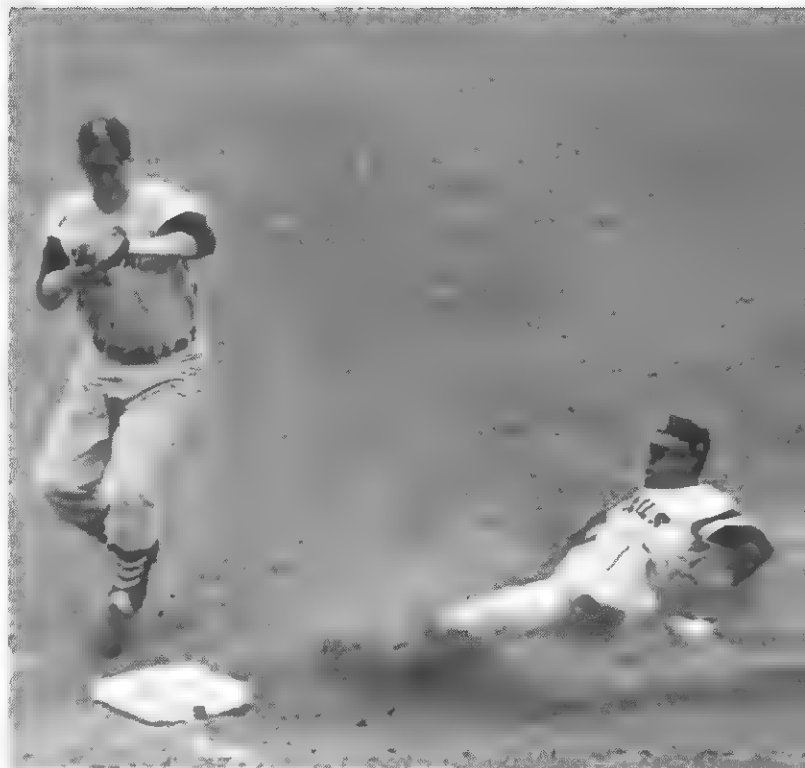
But the big news for Angel fans figures to be

**DON BUFORD** gets off double play throw after force out of Yankee' Phil Linz. Buford's glove work in '65 rates edge as White Sox 2nd baseman.



**BILL SKOWRON** packs plenty of plate power as he covers initial sack for Chisox.





JOSE CARDENAL, Angels' outfielder, adds blazing speed to Californians' attack. Here are two successive steals among his bag of 37. At left, he beats ball to Chisox RON HANSEN at 2nd and next beats PETE WARD at 3rd.

provided by the kids fresh off the farm. Reichardt, McGlothlin and Kirkpatrick are young and have displayed the talent for future stardom.

McGlothlin had a 14-8 record with a 2.55 ERA at Seattle, striking out 180. But of equal importance to Bill Rigney, the Angels' manager, is the control the young pitcher has shown in his minor league endeavors. Last year at Seattle, for example, McGlothlin issued only 70 walks in 205 innings. He is a sinker ball pitcher.

Reichardt's progress will be of special interest in the American League. The Angels signed him in 1964 after a spree of spirited bidding with just about every other club in the major leagues. A big, strong boy, Reichardt "can't miss". That's the way Rigney puts it.

The manager of the Angels likes everything about his bonus baby.

"He's determined, he's got power and there is no one any more competitive minded," Rigney says in saluting his prize rookie.

Last season, his first full year in Organized Baseball, Reichardt hit a solid .280 at Seattle with 13 home runs, 63 runs batted in and 13 stolen bases.

This earned Reichardt a chance to play out the season with the parent club, and he showed promise that 1966 would see him employed exclusively in the major leagues. He played in 20 games for the Angels and batted .267.

Kirkpatrick, the third member of the graduating farm trio, has shown steady development since being signed by the Angels when he was 17. Kirkpatrick always has displayed fine style at bat, but the question was where to play him.

Last season, the decision was made to play him in rightfield and he put in a full campaign at that position for Seattle, batting .291 with 20 homers and 82 RBI.

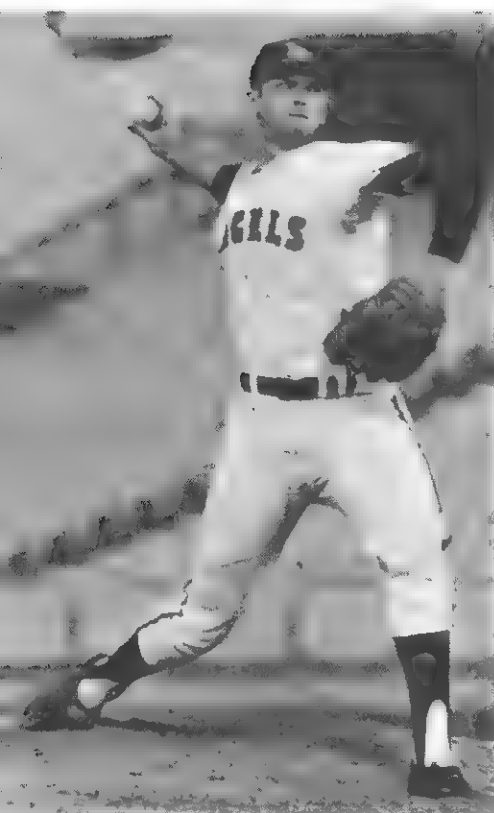
Despite a gifted pair of starting pitchers in Dean Chance and Fred Newman, the Angels could use more talent in the bullpen. The top fireman is still Bob Lee—and they don't come much better than the big right-hander—but the chief concern of Rigney in the opening weeks of the season will be to provide Lee with a helping hand.

Lee, who has improved steadily as the workhorse of the Angels' bullpen, didn't suffer from lack of work in 1965. The right-hander set a club record by working in 69 games with 21 saves, also a club mark.

Rigney says Aubrey Gatewood and Ed Sukla are the prime contenders for the vacant late-inning post in the bullpen. Gatewood, who recently has developed a knuckle ball, could develop into the surprise package of the year for Rigney.

With the exception of Chance and Newman, starting positions are pretty much up for grabs. Chance and Newman, who undoubtedly rank among the league's most solid one-two punch, figure to get some help from Marcelino Lopez, a left-hander who finished second in the voting to Baltimore's Curt Blefary for rookie-of-the-year honors in 1965.

Lopez has turned out to be quite a surprise. He was "the player to be named later" in the deal which sent Vic Power to Philadelphia in 1964. Lopez needs no introduction these days. He compiled a 14-13 record with a sparkling



ANGELS' WINGS that may lift Californians into 1st division are provided by DEAN CHANCE (left), a dependable starter; MARCELENO LOPEZ, with 14-13 rookie record; and BOB LEE (right), a fireman with 21 saves in 69 outings.

E.R.A. of 2.39 and eight complete games in his rookie season in the American League.

George Brunet, a well-traveled left-hander, earned the right to start last year and now must prove he has the ability to hold the job. Last season was the first in his 13-year career that he stayed with one club for the full year. This may have been due to the fact that Brunet reported to the Angels 30 pounds lighter than usual. He pitched better that way, too. He won nine games, lost 11 and compiled an E.R.A. of 2.56.

As usual, the Angels should get the maximum of efficiency out of Jim Fregosi and Bobby Knoop. This double play combination has gained respect as the niftiest young combo in the league. Fregosi is 23 and Knoop, 27.

The future development of Paul Schaal at third base also is of paramount importance. Schaal needs to hit more than the average of .224 he put together last year, but the 22-year-old third baseman looks as though he's just about ready to put everything together just right. His defensive play leaves nothing to be desired.

If Schaal falters, Frank Malzone, obtained from the Red Sox during the winter, is ready to take up the slack. Malzone can't play every day, but the veteran ought to be the right answer as a backup man for Schaal.

Joe Adcock rounds out the infield at first base. Adcock is 37 years old, but the cool nights in California have kept enough zip in his legs to keep him in the lineup.

The outfield will feature Jose Cardenal and

Willie Smith among the holdovers. Cardenal adds a great deal of speed to the Angels' attack. He stole 37 bases last year.

### BOSTON RED SOX

To coin a cliché, in the last couple of years the Red Sox have gone from bad to worse. Their frustrations were never more obvious than they were last season when the club finished ninth 40 games off the top and a mere three lengths from dropping into the cellar.

But if the Red Sox had problems, and they certainly did, no one can ever accuse them of sitting on their hands while one of the most lucrative franchises in the game slowly turned into one of the worst. No sooner had the ninth place finish been fully digested by all the important people in the Fenway Park front office than the wheels began to turn in the swap exchange.

The official family, traditionally known down through the years as more or less of a standpat group, now found themselves up to their ears in trades and trade talk. By the time the club convened to make the trip to their new training camp in Winter Haven, Fla., even the most dedicated Red Sox fan needed a scorecard with names and numbers to identify the new crop of athletes.

In all, the Bosox engineered seven separate trades. They acquired five new pitchers, a pair of outfielders and an infielder. In addition, manager Billy Herman, hardly a standpat fellow, handed

the catching job to young Mike Ryan and then installed Rico Petrocelli at shortstop in place of the traded Eddie Bressoud.

There is no question that Bill Monbouquette, a solid starting pitcher, will be missed. Monbouquette was sent to the Tigers in exchange for second baseman George Smith and outfielder George Thomas. The hope in Boston now is that one of the small platoon of new faces on the mound will come through.

The new pitchers obtained in trades are all right-handers, Darrell Brandon was acquired from Houston for Jack Lamabe. Jose Santiago and Ken Sanders, formerly of the Kansas City club, also are available. But the new men most likely to help the cause are Bob Sadowski and Dan Osinski.

Sadowski, a starter, and Osinski, a reliefer, both came by way of Milwaukee in a deal which sent first baseman-outfielder Lee Thomas to the Braves. Both are expected to shoulder a full load in remaking a pitching staff which was just about the worst in the league in 1965.

With Monbouquette gone, the No. 1 man in the starting rotation is Earl Wilson, a right-hander who was voted Boston's most valuable pitcher last season. Dave Morehead is rated next, then comes Dennis Bennett. Bennett, a former Phillie, has shown indications that he has completely recovered from the arm trouble which has plagued him on and off for the last two years.

The leading contenders for the remaining spots in the starting rotation are Sadowski, Santiago,

Jim Lonborg, Pete Charton, Gerry Herron, Pete Magrini and Bill Rohr.

There should be no problems in the bullpen. Dick Radatz, who slumped to a 9-11 record, still was the big man stamping out fires others had started. The Monster led the club with 18 saves. He figures to get some help from Osinski and Guido Grilli, a left-hander who was 8-2 with Toronto.

The catching situation all depends on how Ryan will hit. He's going to have the job until he proves his bat is too much of a liability. If he fails to make it, the Sox can always call on Russ Nixon and Bob Tillman, a pair of veteran receivers. The most promising rookie behind the plate is Owen Johnson, a 27-year-old performer who has seen service in the organizations of the Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Phillies.

The infield presents unlimited opportunity for young ball players. Tony Horton, a 20-year-old who batted .296 in 59 games with the varsity last year, is being counted on to make the grade on a full-time basis.

There is a wild scramble going on at second where Felix Mantilla, Chuck Schilling and George Smith are scrapping for the first-string job.

Petrocelli, who came strong at the end of last year to bat .231, is being counted on to play every day. At third base, the no vacancy sign has been taken down with the trading of veteran Frank Malzone to the California Angels.

Malzone's most likely successor is Joe Foy, a young man who should be rated as the most ap-

CARL YASTRZEMSKI, an established .300 hitter, patrols leftfield for the Red Sox.



DAVE MOREHEAD jumps for joy as LEE THOMAS (R) and EDDIE BRESSOUD congratulate him on no-hitter, the first in AL in over 2 years.



pealing rookie prospect in the American league.

Foy, a 22-year-old right-handed hitter, led the International League in batting last season and was chosen as the league's Most Valuable Player and "Rookie of the Year." He batted .302 for Toronto, and climaxed his impressive season by being picked as the "Minor League Player of the Year."

The Red Sox will pack most of their strength in the outfield. They have Carl Yastrzemski, an established .300 hitter, in leftfield and Tony Conigliaro in right. Yastrzemski was runnerup to Minnesota's Tony Oliva for the batting championship while Conigliaro, a second-year player, led the league in home runs with 32.

Centerfield will develop a battle between George Thomas, the winter acquisition from Detroit, and Jim Gosger, who did such a fine job after being recalled from Toronto.

The bulk of the pinch-hitting power will be supplied by a couple of veterans, Lenny Green and Joe Christopher. Christopher will be making his debut in the American League. He has spent the last few years with the New York Mets.

### WASHINGTON SENATORS

There is a nice, positive feeling in the front office of the Senators. Officials say they are making something out of nothing, or what once was nothing.

It's easy to see what they mean. In the last three years, the expansion Senators finished 10th, then ninth and then eighth. That means they have succeeded in passing two clubs—Boston and Kansas City—which have been in operation for more than 60 years. The optimism is positively bubbling over, and now the official family in D.C. Stadium say they are on their way to overtaking other clubs.

The big boost in Senators' fortunes started last year when the Washington club pulled off one of the best trades in baseball. They gave up pitcher Claude Osteen and third baseman John Kennedy to the Los Angeles Dodgers for a flock of ball players, all of whom helped the Nats.

The important acquisition was Frank Howard. He was voted the Comeback Player for hitting 21 home runs, batting in 84 runs and for posting a batting average of .289.

Howard's lone problem in making the adjustment from Los Angeles to Washington was a weak throwing arm. The big fellow says he has that licked now. He underwent an operation for the removal of bone chips in his right elbow and says he is feeling better than he has felt for three years.

Dick Nen, Phil Ortega, Ken McMullen and Pete Richert—the rest of the package—all contributed a great deal in making the Senators more palatable for District of Columbia fans than they had been since they came into being six years ago.

All of them, in fact, figure prominently this season. Howard, of course, will play leftfield; Nen has the first base job until he proves he can't handle it; Ortega and Richert figure to take regular turns on the pitchers' mound and McMullen is the third baseman, just as he was last season.

The Senators' weakest spot last year was behind the plate. But the club strengthened itself considerably by acquiring John Orsino from the Orioles in exchange for Woody Held. This deal stands as another astute piece of business. Orsino is a veteran receiver with good long-ball power.

Last year, for instance, Orsino hit only nine homers in suffering through an off season. But nine home runs added up to the combined output

ED BRINKMAN, Nat shortstop, tries for two after throw from DON BLASINGAME but ball bounces off runner.



JOE FOY, batting king of IL, is new Hub 3rd sacker.



GUIDO GRILLI, rookie lefty, is Bosox backup fireman.

of Mike Brumley and Doug Camilli, the pair who handled the catching for Washington.

The Senators expect much help from a farm system which is growing to be much more than modest in proportions.

Last season, Joe Coleman, an 18-year-old pitcher, caused lots of excitement by going the nine-inning route to win two games. He defeated the Athletics on four hits and the Tigers on five. He will be given every chance to make the team on a fulltime basis.

In addition to Coleman, the Senators have the highest of hopes for the batting champions of two of their minor league clubs. Outfielder Dick Smith won the New York-Penn title with a .331 average. Rick Hense captured the Appalachian League championship with a mark of .367.

But the most promising threat to crack the varsity lineup is Brant Alyea, a 215-pound first baseman who slammed 27 home runs and batted in 84 runs for Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League. Alyea has good reason to remember his major league debut. Called up by the Senators late last season, the rookie outfielder hit his first major league pitch for a home run against the California Angels.

The Senators are well equipped to offer a few

surprises on the pitchers' mound. In addition to Ortega and Richert, the club is counting heavily on Jim Duckworth, who won 10 and lost six for Hawaii. Duckworth could be the dark horse strikeout pitcher of the league. Managers in the Pacific Coast League voted his fast ball best in the league. They also tabbed the tall right-hander as the pitcher most likely to succeed in the majors.

Jim Hannan, Pete Craig, Mike McCormick, Frank Kreutzer and Ron Kline round out the most intriguing mound staff the Senators have had since they were plucked out of the expansion barrel.

The Senators must get a strong season out of Don Lock, a free-swinging outfielder who slumped somewhat last year. But in 1964, the ex-Yankee hit 28 homers and batted in 80 runs.

Ed Brinkman at shortstop needs only to hit .240 or so to be an asset. There's a feeling among the Senators' brass that Brinkman, one of the league's fancier fielding shortstops, will hit enough to keep his job. If not, Ken Hamlin is always available. Hamlin played shortstop and second base with distinction last year as a replacement for Brinkman and Don Blasingame. Hamlin, who carried a lifetime batting average of .232 into the

PETE RICHERT, Nat pitches tosses to catcher DOUG CAMILLI as they trap BOBBY RICHARDSON attempting to score.



season, did much better than was expected of him. He finished the year with a mark of .273.

The club also should get a more productive year out of Bob Chance. The big first baseman was farmed out to Hawaii where he suffered a broken hand. But he came back to the Senators in September and was swinging the bat with old-time gusto.

Fred Valentine, who batted a tidy .324 in the Pacific Coast League, is going to get a big chance to play rightfield. But he'll have to fight off Jim King and Willie Kirkland.

JOE COLEMAN is a young pitcher rated as Nat comer.



FRANK HOWARD rates arm OK for outfield duty.



BILL BRYAN, Kansas City first string catcher, had 14 home runs for power-starved A's in last campaign.

## KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS

The Athletics have finished 10th for two years in a row, so it should not be surprising to learn Alvin Dark, the new manager, is planning a few changes.

Dark, who had a chance to watch the A's in action as a front office official last season, saw enough to make him understand this is no time to be standing pat.

This helps explain why Dark says the 1966 edition of Athletics will be a running team.

"For the most part," Dark says, "we will be playing for one run. We don't have a power club, and that means we'll have to use other methods to score runs."

This means the A's, somewhat uninspiring the last couple of years, will try for respectability by liberal use of the hit and run play, squeeze play and the stolen base.

Unquestionably, Dark will go into the season with an open mind, particularly on the pitchers' mound. The brand of pitching the A's displayed in 1965 hardly had an air of permanence about it. With this in mind, Dark is sure to be doing lots of experimenting.

Dark describes his pitching staff as being young, but "with great potential."

The young man with the greatest potential is a right-hander with the intriguing name of Catfish Hunter. Hunter, who would rather be called Catfish Hunter than Jim Hunter, could be the league's best young pitcher.

Hunter, a 19-year-old right-hander, is equipped with all the competitive urges to be a big winner. Equally as important, Hunter has a fine fast ball and curve to go with a winning spirit.

Last year, Hunter posted an 8-8 record. With a



JOHN WYATT, anchor man among KC fireman last year, pitched 89 innings and wound up with 3.25 ERA, 2 wins.



DICK GREEN, Athletics' slick-fielding second baseman, runs down JIM FREGOSI of Angels as KEN HARRELSON backs up play. This pair is part of strongest infield As' have fielded at Kansas City since leaving Philadelphia.

club like the A's, this must be considered an exceptional accomplishment.

The A's are looking to Hunter as the backbone of the mound staff. Now all they've got to do is find three or four other pitchers with qualifications somewhat like Hunter's. John O'Donoghue, Roland Sheldon, Fred Talbot, Diego Segui, Don Mossi, John Odom, Lew Krausse and Dick Joyce are leading candidates.

The bullpen is fairly well stocked. The anchor man is John Wyatt, who pitched 89 innings in relief last year. He won two, lost six and had an E.R.A. of 3.25. Jim Dickson, Wes Stock and Jack Aker also figure prominently in Kansas City's bullpen plans.

The strongest part of the Kansas City club is the infield. Ken Harrelson at first, Dick Green, second base, Wayne Causey or Bert Campaneris, shortstop, and Ed Charles, third base, round out probably the strongest infield in the history of the A's since they quit Philadelphia for Kansas City.

Green, a quick-moving fellow, has made great progress. He deserves to be described as one of the slickest fielding second basemen in the league. Green ranks with glove men like Bobby Richardson, of the Yankees, and Bobby Knoop, of the Angels.

The A's certainly have solid strength in the middle. With Green at second and either Campaneris or Causey at short, the Athletics need no help in turning over double plays.

Campaneris, who at times has been erratic at shortstop, must be played somewhere. Campy qualifies as the American League's Maury Wills. He stole 51 bases last year and batted .270.

Dark would prefer to make a shortstop out of Campaneris, and the speedy 23-year-old will be given every chance. If he falters, though, Causey, an experienced but less flashy shortstop, is ready

to take over. In that event, Campaneris is qualified to move to the outfield, a job he performed creditably enough in 1965.

The outfield presents some problems. Joe Tartabull is the top centerfielder now that Jim Landis has packed his bag for Cleveland. Mike Hershberger, Tom Reynolds, Larry Stahl and Ron Stone round out the outfield. It's a lineup of talent without one performer who hit more than five home runs for the A's last year. Hershberger hit five, Stahl four and Tartabull, one.

This lack of power makes it all the more obvious why Dark's first entry in the American League will play for one run. They simply are not equipped to play it any other way. Only two members of last year's team were in double figures in home run production. Bill Bryan, the first string catcher, hit 14 and Harrelson the first baseman, smacked 23.

It's a team with opportunity unlimited for rookies, and the A's have a few who could make the jump to the big leagues this year.

The most promising of these are pitchers Paul Lindblad, Dick Joyce and Ron Tompkins and outfielder Ron Stone.

Lindblad was 12-11 at Vancouver and 0-1 with the A's during a brief trial at the end of last season. Since he is a left-hander, Lindblad's chances of making the club are so much better. The only southpaw of any repute on the roster is O'Donoghue.

Joyce, a first year man, pitched most impressively in the minors last year. His over-all record at Lewiston and Birmingham was 13-7. He, too, is a left-hander.

Tompkins won six and lost 15 at Vancouver, but he is considered one of the brightest prospects in the organization and his record at Vancouver is not a true picture of his abilities.

# About Homers

MAJORS TURNSTILES SWING TO SLUGS OF BASEBALL'S BRASSY HOME RUN BAND



By  
**Roscoe McGowan**

A veteran observer, Roscoe McGowan recalls some of the feats of the great sluggers.

## FOUR HOMERS—ONE GAME

- MAYS, Willie, SF Giants, April 30, 1961 (1, 3, 6, 8)  
 \*COLAVITO, Rocky, Indians, June 10, 1959 (3, 5, 6, 9)  
 ADCOCK, Joe, Braves, July 31, 1954 (2, 5, 7, 9)  
 Hodges, Gil, Br'klyn Dodgers, Aug. 21, 1950 (2, 3, 6, 8)  
 Seerey, "Pat," White Sox, July 18, 1948 (4, 5, 6, 11)  
 Klein, Chuck, Phillies, July 10, 1936 (1, 5, 7, 10)  
 \*Gehrig, Lou, Yankees, June 3, 1932 (1, 4, 5, 7, 9)  
 Delahanty, Ed, Phillies, July 13, 1896 (1, 5, 7, 9)  
 \*Lowe, Bob, Boston (NL), May 30, 1894 (3 (2), 5, 6)  
 (\*consecutive)

## MOST HOMERS

- (one inning)  
 2—By 15 players, last was JOE PEPITONE, Yankees, 1962.  
 (8 consecutive games)  
 8—Dale Long, Pirates, 1956.  
 (double-header)  
 5—Stan Musial, Cardinals, 1954.  
 (3-2)  
 (switch-hit)  
 MICKEY MANTLE, Yankees, hit switch homers in one game, 9 times.  
 (by pitcher)  
 35—WARREN SPAHN

## MOST PINCH HOMERS

- (lifetime)  
 17—JERRY LYNCH, Pirates  
 (one season)  
 6—John Frederick, Dodgers, 1932.

## GRAND SLAM

- (lifetime)  
 23—Lou Gehrig, Yankees (1927-1938)  
 (one season)  
 5—JIM GENTILE, Orioles, 1961  
 ERNIE BANKS, Cubs, 1955  
 (One game)  
 2—By 4 players, latest was Jim Gentile, Orioles, 1961

## 300-OR-MORE LIFETIME HOMERS

	G	HR
MAYS, Willie, Giants	2005	505
MATHEWS, Ed, Braves	2089	477
MANTLE, Mickey, Yankees	2005	473
BANKS, Ernie, Cubs	1820	404
AARON, Hank, Braves	1806	398
COLAVITO, Rocky, Indians	1488	328
ROBINSON, Frank, Orioles	1502	324
ADCOCK, Joe, Angels	1876	318

## 250-OR-MORE

KILLEBREW, Harmon, Twins	1108	297
THOMAS, Frank, Braves	1761	286
BOYER, Ken, Mets	1667	255
KALINE, Al, Tigers	1720	250

A FELLOW who can hit a baseball the hardest, the farthest and the oftenest becomes a magnet who draws more and more cash customers through the turnstiles and thereby becomes a magnate of sorts—a chap whose income increases in direct ratio to the number of baseballs he "loses".

It was Ralph Kiner, who led or tied for the lead in home runs for seven straight years while a Pittsburgh Pirate, who wrapped up the idea neatly in a sentence.

"Home run hitters ride in Cadillacs, singles hitters in Fords," said Ralph. (That, of course, was B.T., before Thunderbird, when the Ford was a more plebeian vehicle.)

In Pittsburgh, Kiner supplied some of the best evidence of the drawing power of the home run hitter. In many a game I've covered at Forbes Field between the Dodgers and Pirates or the Giants and Pirates I have seen several thousand fans—perhaps 60 per cent of the attendance—rise in a body and leave the park after Kiner had come to bat for the last time in a losing game. They had stayed, even though the Pirates were hopelessly behind, to see Ralph hit one.

That's why Kiner was the highest paid player on the club (with the possible exception of Hank Greenberg, who was there in 1947); why Babe Ruth in his time was the highest paid player in baseball; why Joe DiMaggio was the Yankees' top man; why Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle draw salaries in six figures, as did Di Mag'.

It is also why such sluggers as Eddie Mathews, Hank Aaron, Ernie Banks, Roger Maris, Rocky Colavito, Frank Robinson, Harmon Killebrew, Ken Boyer, Al Kaline, Tony Conigliaro, Carl Yastrzemski and a number of others are getting or will get higher pay than the "singles hitters."

It lifted high the pay of such power hitters of the past as Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella, Johnny Mize, Walker Cooper, Dolph Camilli, Ted Kluszewski, Hank Sauer, Joe Medwick, Roy Sievers—and a lot of others that do not come readily to mind.

Stan Musial, like Di Maggio, was almost unique. The skills of this pair were so great as to be well nigh unmatchable—and they had Class, with a capital C. But still both had power—Di Mag perhaps as much as any of the game's top sluggers. Still remembered is that tremendous Di Maggio drive at the Yankee Stadium in a World Series with the Dodgers that was caught by little Al Gionfriddo, who reached over the leftfield bull pen gate to glove the ball. Joe, halfway to second base when he saw the catch, stopped and kicked the dirt with his spikes; a common gesture for



RALPH KINER ruled for seven years in homer production and Forbes Field, Pittsburgh (right) was site of many feats.

others but unusual for the normally self-contained DiMag.

There is something so final about a home run that is hit out of the ball park. And, if the situation is tense—a tie score or no score—there is nothing more dramatic in baseball.

As an outstanding example, consider the opening game of the 1949 World Series between the Dodgers and the Yankees at New York. Big Don Newcombe and Allie Reynolds had allowed few hits and no runs when Newcombe took the mound in the ninth to face Tommy Henrich.

Newk threw two balls to Tommy, then a strike—stuck his glove in his hip pocket and shuffled off the mound with his head down. He didn't have to look to see where the ball was going—deep into the rightfield stands. And perhaps half of the 66,224 paying customers cheered Tommy's triumphal tour of the bases. Incidentally, Newk suffered a lot at the hands (or the bats) of the Yanks. He never did beat them, even in an exhibition game.

What is rated as the most dramatic home run—in fact, it is called a miracle homier—was the one Bobby Thomson hit on Oct. 3, 1951, at the old Polo Grounds off another unfortunate Dodger pitcher, Ralph Branca. In the ninth of the final play-off game, with the Dodgers ahead, 4-2, and two Giants on base, Bobby hit Ralph's second pitch into the lower left centerfield stands to give the Giants the pennant.

Drama, with Ruth the center, attended the final game of the 1928 World Series at St. Louis, a series which the Yankees won in four straight, with a young and talented Waite Hoyt winning the first and fourth games. Miller Huggins managed the Yanks and Bill McKechnie the Cardinals.

Wee Willie Sherdel, a Cardinal pitcher who was said to have "a slow ball, a slower ball and a slowest ball", was McKechnie's pitcher. Ruth, who had gone into the series supposedly crippled and ailing, already had hit two homers when he faced Sherdel for the last time.

Willie contrived somehow to get two strikes on the Babe, then came through with a quick pitch

(legal in the National League but not in the American) for a third strike. But the umpire wouldn't allow it, since it had been agreed that the quick pitch would not be permitted in the World Series.

Ruth then belted Willie's next pitch far over the rightfield roof and, if memory doesn't play tricks, Lou Gehrig followed with another homer. The Babe, incidentally, ended the game and the series with a great running catch of a foul right under the noses of spectators in the leftfield foul line field boxes—spectators who were throwing papers, scorecards and paper cups at him in an effort to make him miss the ball.

Homers? I wonder how many I've seen in major league games (and spring exhibitions) over a 40-year span. Some are distinctly remembered, but others are lost in the mists of time.

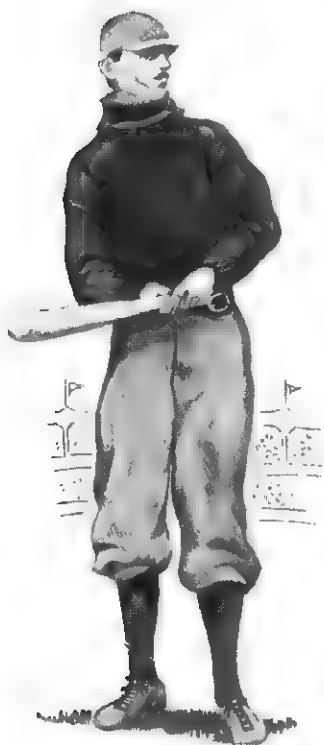
Years ago, when Philadelphia had a team called the Athletics and a manager called Connie Mack, I saw one springtime homer that is unforgettable. These Athletics had a player called Jimmy Foxx, nicknamed by some of his teammates "The Beast" because of his awesome strength.

The A's trained at Ft. Myers, Fla., and the then Brooklyn Dodgers journeyed there for an exhibition game. In dead centerfield was a big back-ground board (or maybe a billboard with ads on it) which was 550 feet from home plate. Jimmy hit a line drive that struck the ground just below the board and went on into outer space.

It may be that no player ever hit a ball any harder although, with the advent of Red Patterson's tape measure, it must be conceded that Mickey Mantle has hit one or more a little farther.

So, of course, did Ruth. There was the one he hit at Plant Field in Tampa, Fla., in 1919 a ball that traveled 612 feet, landing on the running track far beyond the rightfield boundary. And another one, some years later, that he hit so far over the rightfield wall at what was then known as Shibe Park, Philadelphia, that it landed on a house beyond the second street from the wall.

But the ball that traveled the fastest—at least



PIONEERS of power were BOBBY LOWE (left) who, in 1894, first hit four homers in game and ED DELEHANTY, who followed suit with four during 1896 campaign.



JOE ADCOCK (left) as he looked in 1954 when he joined select four-in-one circle and ROCKY COLAVITO of the 1959 Indians who proved worth as a slugger with 4 HRs.

that these old eyes have ever seen—was hit by an old teammate of Ruth's, Bob Meusel. In 1930 Bob, having been let go by the Yankees, was with the Cincinnati Reds.

Adolfo Luque, the fiery little Cuban right-hander and a former Red, was with the Dodgers. In a game in Cincinnati Adolfo came in to pitch and threw a fast ball (not as fast as it once had been) to Meusel. If I hadn't been looking at the start of the pitch I never would have seen the ball leave the park. Glenn Wright, the Dodger short-stop, made an instinctive move to jump for the ball—that's how low it was—and in the next split second it had disappeared over the wall.

There were systems of measuring the distance of homers before Patterson took direct action. In the late 30s Larry MacPhail, then boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, hired Ruth, who had ended his playing days in 1935, as a coach. It was a smart move, because Ruth more than paid his salary by his drawing power.

In St. Louis on one trip the management there came up with some extra-curricular activity in the way of various competitions, which included (naturally) a home run contest.

Some army officers were on hand with some sort of system that reputedly would give accurate measurement of balls hit outside the park.

Joe Medwick hit one over the leftfield wall (that was before Gussie Busch was around to put up that big, gaudy scoreboard) that I thought then, and am still inclined to think, went farther than any other. But the Babe hit one a long way over the rightfield roof and the street beyond,

which the army computers said was longer than Medwick's ball. The distances I forget, but both were around the 500-foot mark.

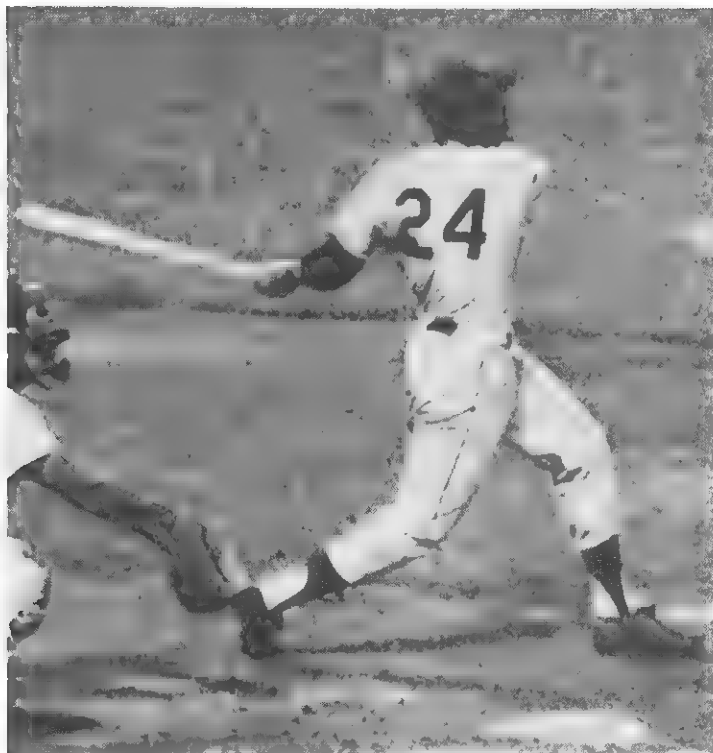
Bill Terry, the last National League player to hit .400 (.401 in 1930) is not remembered as a home run hitter; nor was Bill a pull hitter, his best power being long line drives to left centerfield. But I saw him hit one in Pittsburgh in 1928 that may have been as long as any ever hit. It was a typical Terry line drive. The centerfield wall is 457 feet from the plate and the spot where Terry's ball left the park is only a few feet closer. Some years later Dolph Camilli hit one over the centerfield wall. Both drives, while not "tape-measured", must rank among the longest homers.

Kiner hit one of the tape measure homers in Forbes Field, a drive far over the leftfield wall, the ball striking the Pipes of Pan statue in Schenley Park, 560 feet distant. Mickey Mantle's long one in the old Griffith Stadium in Washington—the blast that brought out the Patterson tape measure—was 565 feet.

There have been a lot of 450-foot homers, not so many of 500 or more. Dick Stuart, the much traveled first baseman who has been nicknamed Dr. Strangelove and Stone Fingers, hit a 500-footer over the leftfield wall at Forbes Field.

Frank Howard, the giant outfielder with the Washington Senators, hit one over the centerfield wall in Kansas City that was tape-measured at 516 feet.

Nobody ever has hit a fair ball out of Yankee Stadium but Mantle almost made it. One of his drives hit the facade at the top of the rightfield



**WILLIE MAYS**, who is well on his way to runner-up spot behind Babe Ruth in all-time homer production, belts one against Braves as he joined four-in-one club in 1961.

stands, a height of 117 feet and 374 feet from the plate.

Three charts dealing with home runs accompany this piece—players who have hit four homers in one game; currently active players who have hit 300-or-more homers and the record-holders.

It is of interest to note that, with one exception the four-in-one-game boys were all big and really power hitters. The exception is Bobby Lowe, the first man to achieve the distinction. He did it in 1894, while with the Boston Braves. Lowe's feat perhaps was all the more remarkable because it was done in the era of the dead ball, and also when baseballs never were thrown out of a game because of discoloration, scuffing, or almost any other reason.

Only eight others besides Lowe have made the four-in-one circle. Some illustrious names such as Babe Ruth, who hit 714 homers in his career; Jimmy Foxx, with 534; Ted Williams, with 521; and Mel Ott, with 511, missed the four-in-one boat.

Duke Snider, a better-than-400 homer hitter, couldn't make it but he came very close one day in Ebbets Field with a fourth shot that hit the top of the scoreboard and bounced back in play. His old teammate, Gil Hodges, was the sixth player to make it, and the incomparable Willie Mays is the most recent, hitting his four on April 30, 1961.

Lou Gehrig, the first of the moderns to hit four in a game, did it 36 years after Ed Deleahanty had become the second to accomplish the feat. Gehrig hit his four in succession in Shibe Park



**MICKEY MANTLE** examines Yankee Stadium lobby display of bat and ball used when he clouted record 565-foot homer; Washington's Griffith stadium in 1956.

**TONY CONIGLIARO** of Bosox is reigning AL home run king, with 32 in 1965, ending Killebrew's 3-year sway.



June 3, 1932, and on his next turn at bat may have been robbed of a possible fifth homer by what was described as "Al Simmons' miracle catch near the wall". The score of that game, incidentally, was 20-13, the Yankees winning.

Mays tops the list of 300-or-more lifetime homers with a total of 505, which means that Willie is more than likely to become the runner-up to Ruth, since he needs only 30 to move ahead of Jimmy Foxx's 534.

That he will catch the Babe is remote—but still a possibility. Willie will be 35 on May 6 and if he averaged 40 homers a year for five years (assuming he'd still be playing at 40) he'd still be nine short of tying Ruth.

There is no end to statistics and some of them are very dry, indeed. But fandom has a lot of "figger filberts" and they may not be ignored. Here, then are some far-out statistics:

A rookie named Brant Alyea, on Sept. 12 last year, became the first American Leaguer ever to hit a pinch-homer on the first pitch to him in the

majors. Alyea is with the Washington Senators. In this category the Pirates' Jerry Lynch is the pinch-homer king with 17 (lifetime) to his credit.

On July 16 last season Jim Hickman, of the New York Mets, became the 50th major league pinch-hitter to hit a home run—an event not quite as shattering as the detonation of the first A-bomb, which took place on the Alamogordo flats, New Mexico, on the same date in 1945. (It also was this author's birthday.)

Nine times in major league annals a club has hit 200 or more homers in a season, the Yanks of 1961 leading with 240 and the Dodgers (Brooklyn) of 1955 trailing with 201.

Jim Gentile, then with Baltimore, is the only one of four players who have hit two grand slam homers in one game to have done it consecutively. Jim did it in the first and second innings May 9, 1961.

The other three were Tony Lazzeri, Yankees, 1936; Jim Tabor, Red Sox, 1939; and Rudy York, Red Sox, 1946.

A pair of Twins (Minnesota kind) went into the record book alone on July 18, 1962. Bob Allison and Harmon Killebrew each hit a grand slam homer in the same inning, the first.

Strangeglove Stuart has the unique record of having hit home runs in 23 major league parks, and if Dick stays in the National League he'll probably add two more by hitting homers in the new stadiums at Atlanta and St. Louis. He had hit homers in the Los Angeles Coliseum, Seals Stadium in San Francisco, the Polo Grounds and Houston's Colt Stadium—and no other player will get a chance to do that.

Musial is the "old man" king of homer hitters, with 46 hit after he had turned 40. Ted Williams smacked 44 after his 40th birthday. Tony Conigliaro displaced Mel Ott as the teen-age homer king, hitting 24 in 1964 while in his 19th year. Ott hit 19 before reaching his 20th birthday.

Hack Wilson was 30 when he established the NL record of 56 homers with the Cubs in 1930 and his 190 RBI that year still is a major record.

Jim Tobin, then with the Boston Braves, is the only pitcher to have hit three homers in one game. It happened May 13, 1942, against the Cubs.

Dale Long's feat of hitting a home run in each of eight straight games in 1956 still is unmatched. The Pirate first baseman did it on May 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28,

Any mention of the one-two home run punch immediately will bring to the average fan's mind the names of the fearsome Yankee pair, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. So it will come as a bit of a surprise that they run second to two modern players. Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron, of the Braves, have hit a total of 903 homers over a span of 12 years. The Ruth-Gehrig combo hit 793 homers over the same span—Ruth 445 and Gehrig 348. Aaron's output was 498 to Mathews' 405.

Duke Snider and Gil Hodges, while Dodger teammates, both in Brooklyn and Los Angeles,

combined to hit 745 homers over a 15-year span—Snider 384 and Hodges 361.

How about a triple combination of home run sluggers? There have been only two trios who struck their lethal blows for the same clubs for any great length of time, with each of the six men hitting more than 200 homers.

The top trio were Dodgers who, over a 10-year span, hit 855 homers; Snider 316, Hodges 297, and Roy Campanella 242. The others were Milwaukee Braves: Mathews, 327; Aaron, 298; and Joe Adcock, 221, for a total of 846 over a nine-year stretch.

Aaron, incidentally, hit one homer last year that didn't count. Hank hit one on the rightfield roof in St. Louis, then was called out by umpire Chris Pelekoudas for stepping out of the batter's box. That may be a first, but there have been many instances where a batter was deprived of a hit, or got another turn after making out because time had been called before the pitch.

Once, in Boston, a Braves' player flied out to the leftfielder and was ordered back in the box by the late Uncle Charley Moran. Why? "I didn't see it," said Charley. The batter then flied out again to the same outfielder.

I think it was Dick Bartell, while a Giant, who hit a no-count homer in St. Louis. An umpire had called time before the pitch in this case.

Along with the one-two and one-two-three power punches there have been some modern lineups called "Murderers' Row", but the original Murderers' Row was headed by Ruth on those awesome Yankees of the late 20s. Ruth, Gehrig, Meusel, Bill Dickey, Tony Lazzeri—all could hit with power. Nor were Earl Combs and Jumping Joe Dugan weaklings with a bat.

The following little tale should be a fitting end to this "odyssey of the homers".

Uncle Wilbert Robinson, manager of the perennially sixth or seventh-place Brooklyn Dodgers, was "covering" the 1928 World Series for the long-defunct Brooklyn Standard Union. An eager but naive young reporter from a small town paper sought Uncle Robbie's opinion.

Robbie, who had been spending much more time with such convivial friends as the late W. O. McGeehan than in covering his assignment, was not in an analytical mood.

To the young man's first question, "How would you pitch to Ruth?", Robbie replied gruffly:

"Walk 'im."

"And how about Gehrig?"

"Walk 'im," said Robbie.

"Meusel?"

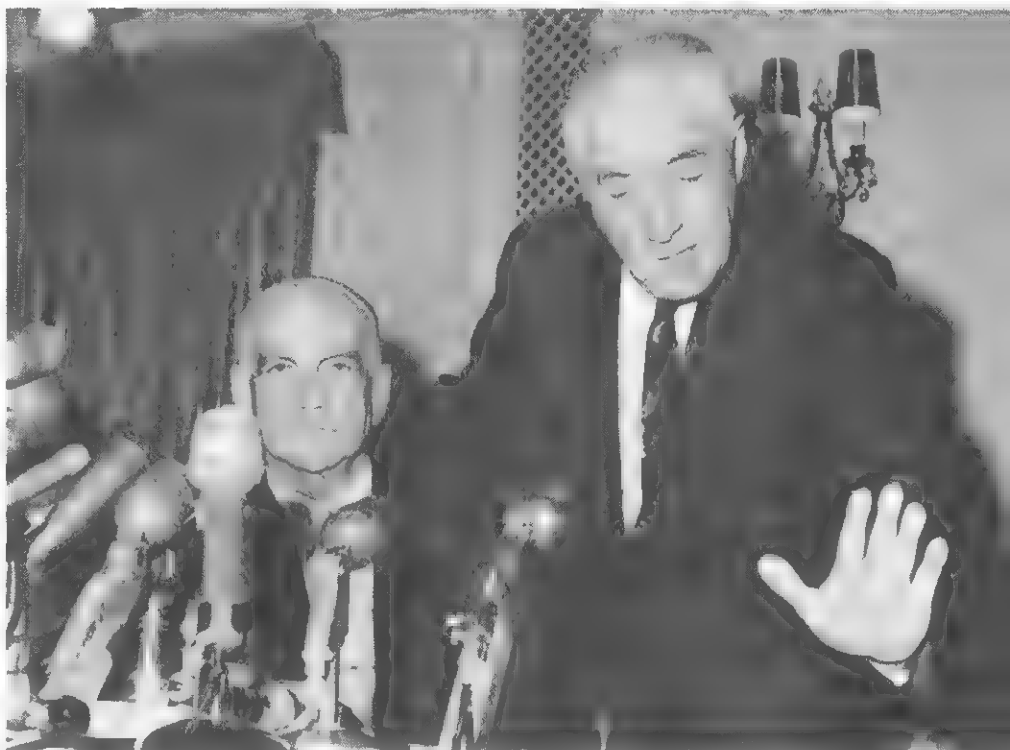
"Walk 'im."

With the bases filled the reporter was slightly befuddled but persisted with the same line of questioning. About Dickey and Lazzeri he got the same answer and at that point looked a bit wild-eyed. But he braced and asked about the eighth place hitter.

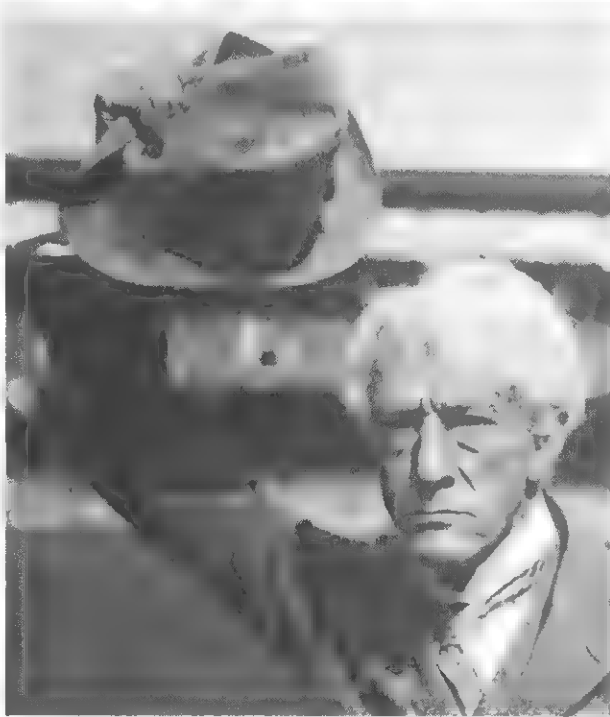
"Walk 'im," said Robbie. Then came this brilliant afterthought: "Let the pitcher win 'is own game."

# B.B. Commissioners

**CHANGING OF THE GUARD . . .** Retiring Baseball Commissioner **FORD FRICK** (right) emphasizes a point during introduction of his successor Gen. **WILLIAM ECKERT**. Announcement of elevation of Eckert to role of baseball czar on November 18, 1965, took most ball observers completely by surprise.



**FORERUNNERS . . .** The first National Commission of Baseball was created in 1903 and original trio (below) were serving in 1916 at World Series. Left to right: **BAN JOHNSON**, once NL prexy; **JOHN K. TENER**, who had served as head of AL; and **GARRY HERRMANN**, chairman of group disbanded in '21.



**REAL CZAR . . .** When Judge **KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS** set up first one-man rule in 1921 fearful owners, rocked by Black Sox scandal, gave him absolute power.

**STORMY WEATHER . . .** Landis' successor **HAPPY CHANDLER** gets words of caution from St. Louis owner **SAM BREADON**. **CHANDLER** ruled from 1945 to 1951.



# Ouch!



## By Frank Finch

Los Angeles Times sports expert Frank Finch is keen observer of Coast baseball

**L**ed by that perennial clay pigeon, Frank Robinson of the Cincinnati Reds, major league batsmen last season were getting winged more often by tight pitches and, it goes without saying, enjoying it less.

"Ouch!" was the recurring, monosyllabic theme song as hummers caromed off the heads, shoulders, arms, short ribs and sundry other anatomical targets of the sitting ducks in the batter's box.

In all, 720 batters took their base (if not in need of a pinch runner) after being plugged by errant pitches during the 1965 season. And there were countless other brushback serves which, while failing to find their mark, came close enough to provoke scenes of wild disorder, capped by Juan



**OUCH . . .** One of 720 batters who hobbled to first or showers during 1965, **GENE FREESE** of Pirates cries out in pain after hit by **JOHNNY PODRES**.

### BATTERS FACED-HIT BY PITCHER (10-or-more)

1961	BF	HP
Don Drysdale, Dodgers . . .	1047	20
Jim Kaat, Twins . . .	757	11
Jerry Walker, KC . . .	637	10
Chuck Estrada, Orioles . . .	768	10
Don Cardwell, Cubs . . .	1106	10
AL-319 NL-254	Total	573

1962	BF	HP
Jim Kaat, Twins . . .	1002	18
Bob Purkey, Reds . . .	1181	14
Bo Belinsky, Angels . . .	691	13
Jim Bunning, Tigers . . .	1002	13
Bob Bruce, Astros . . .	765	12
Bob Shaw, Braves . . .	931	12
Art Mahaffey, Phils . . .	1138	12
Don Drysdale, Dodgers . . .	1289	11
Don Schwall, Red Sox . . .	691	10
Don Lee, Angels . . .	796	10
Chuck, Estrada, Orioles . . .	830	10
Bob Gibson, Cardinals . . .	967	10
AL-336 NL-373	Total	709

1963	BF	HP
Don Cardwell, Pirates . . .	882	16
Ken McBride, Angels . . .	908	14
Bob Gibson, Cardinals . . .	1088	13
Al Jackson, Mets . . .	1000	12
John Tsitouris, Reds . . .	778	11
Jim Duckworth, Senators . . .	472	10
Dean Chance, Angels . . .	942	10
Don Drysdale, Dodgers . . .	1266	10
AL-342 NL-372	Total	714

1964	BF	HP
Ken McBride, Angels . . .	436	16
Jim Bunning, Phils . . .	1145	14
Dave Wickersham, Tigers . . .	967	12
Bob Bolin, Giants . . .	743	10
Jack Fisher, Mets . . .	985	10
Don Drysdale, Dodgers . . .	1264	10
AL-367 NL-327	Total	694

1965	BF	HP
Don Drysdale, Dodgers . . .	1262	12
Jim Bunning, Phillies . . .	1191	12
Don Cardwell, Pirates . . .	978	12
Mike Lolich, Tigers . . .	914	12
Ray Culp, Phillies . . .	877	12
Bob Gibson, Cardinals . . .	1233	11
Dave Wickersham, Tigers . . .	742	11
Hank Aguirre, Tigers . . .	785	10
AL-316 NL-404	Total	720

Marichal's crowning of John Roseboro's pate with a baseball bat in the historic Battle of Candlestick Park.

With the plate-crowding Robinson pacing the pack by being hit 18 times, the HP symbol appeared in 404 National League box scores, and if it's any consolation to Robbie, since traded to the Baltimore Orioles, "only" 316 American League batters were harpooned by hostile hurlers.

But before the big slugger is lulled into a sense of false security in his new surroundings, it should be pointed out that American League headhunters in 1964 claimed 40 more victims than their NL rivals, reporting a "kill" of 367 batters to 327 in the elder circuit.

That surely was an off-year for Warren Giles' league, because last season four of the five top gunners operated under Giles' aegis. Don Drysdale of the Dodgers, Don Cardwell of the Pirates, and Jim Bunning and Ray Culp of the Phillies each scored a dozen bull's-eyes, a figure matched by Mickey Lolich of the Tigers.

Tiger twirlers did their part, though, while their AL confederates were misfiring. Dave Wickersham drilled 11 batters, the same as Bob Gibson of the Cardinals, and the only other pitcher in double figures was Detroit's Hank Aguirre with 10 victims.

The terrible-tempered Mr. Drysdale missed a chance to set a new league record by merely tying for the HP title. While in the hire of the Giants, Cardinals and Cubs in the '30s, Roy Parmelee led the league four times, a feat equalled by the rangy Dodger sidewinder during a four-year hot streak—1958 through 1961. Big D reached his peak in '61 by hitting 20 batters. However, he still trails Howard Ehmke, who led the American League six times in the '20s while working for the Tigers, Red Sox and A's.

Despite his searing sidearm delivery that cowed the best of them, Willie Mays, Hank Aaron and Roberto Clemente included, Drysdale is but a piker compared to the stick-it-in-his-ear practitioners of the old school.

It is sheer coincidence, no doubt, but another Dodger holds the alltime record for hitting the most batters in a single season. Averaging nearly one per game, Iron Man Joe McGinnity in 1900 made contact 41 times in 45 games.

An even more shattering statistic has to do with perhaps the fastest flinger of all, Walter Johnson. During his incredible career with Washington, the Big Train nicked (sic!) 204 batsmen. Happily, none was mortally wounded.

Shooting galleries on the diamond apparently were just as prevalent in the 19th century. The record book reveals that a myopic and/or sadistic Baltimore right-hander of the '80s, Ed Knouff, knocked off six batters in one game to win a box of candy, no doubt, and Walter Thornton of the '98 Cubs won himself a kewpie doll by clipping three men in a row in the same inning.

Contrast these wild men from Borneo, plus such latter-day constituents as Drysdale, Cardwell, Bunning, Jim Kaat, et al, with some of the more



SWINGERS . . . JOHN ROSEBORO uses fists and JUAN MARICHAL relies on bat as Juan accuses Dodger catcher of duster in reverse. At bottom, it's SANDY KOUFAX coming to rescue as Roseboro topples to ground.



remarkable control artists of this baseball era.

While Drysdale was hitting 20 of the 1,047 batters he faced in 1961, the Yanks' Whitey Ford hit just one of his 1,056 opponents. Kaat of the Twins tagged 18 of the 1,002 batters he faced to lead both leagues in 1962, the same season Pittsburgh's Bob Friend hit only two in 1,096 chances. Warren Spahn of the Braves and Bill Monbouquette of the Red Sox each worked against more than 1,000 batters the following year without scoring a hit, and in 1964 Larry Jackson of the Cubs and Juan Marichal of the Giants collected but one scalp apiece while opposing 1,200 and 1,022 batters, respectively.

These are outstanding examples of pin-point control, to put it mildly, but they pale in comparison with the accomplishments of three pitchers

of more than a little repute who took their regular turns for three consecutive campaigns without once hitting a batter. Larry Benton of the Giants and Reds (1928-29-30) worked an incredible 755 innings without posting an HP. Wild Bill Hallahan belied his nickname, for he had a flawless record in 583 innings for the Cardinals of 1932-33-34, and yet another southpaw, Bill Wight of the Chicago and Boston American League teams of 1949-50-51 worked 569 frames of "hitless" pitching.

The pitchers, of course, should not shoulder all

the blame for the hit-or-miss statistics. While some pitchers have case histories of consistently hitting batters, some batters have a remarkably consistent penchant for getting plugged inordinately. Minnie Minoso is the No. 1 exhibit. The vulnerable Cuban had the dubious distinction of leading the American League in this department every season between 1951 and 1961 except in 1955, when he hit a mild slump. Minnie bounced back in '56 to set a league mark of 23 HP, and when his big league career mercifully ended in 1964 he had failed to elude the pitch a grand total of 192 times.

That is the alltime major league record, far beyond Robinson's reach although Frank never will be ruled off the track for lack of effort. Before moving to Baltimore last winter, Robbie led the NL for a record sixth time. In the past five campaigns he was zinged on 62 occasions, and the only NL player even remotely in contention was Orlando Cepeda, a 33-time loser. Alas, San Francisco's Baby Bull lost valuable ground last season when a trick knee limited him to a piddling 34 plate appearances, whereas Robbie was getting 582 chances to duck or holler "Ouch!"

Since Minoso was partially maimed 16 times in '61, the American League has failed to produce a target of Robinson's stature or durability. Honors were pretty well distributed. Norm Cash of Detroit and Bobby Del Greco of Kansas City were the co-leaders in '62 as each was creamed 13 times. Cleveland's Max Alvis (10) was the top banana the following season. Three players—the Twins' Harmon Killebrew and Zoilo Versalles and Bill Freehan of the Tigers—tied with 8 "hits" in '64, and last season Alvis shared the lead with Bert Campaneris of Cleveland, each with 9 HP.

Curiously, the most dangerous hitters aren't necessarily the favorite targets of overwrought or frustrated flingers. Either that, or they're more artful dodgers than their less-gifted confreres. Mighty Mickey Mantle, for example, was hit by a pitch only once—in 1962—during a span of 1,889 at-bats the past five seasons. The Yankee super-



**TURNABOUT . . .** It's pitcher who gets his here as **DON DRYSDALE** is dropped by a vicious line drive.

**SHELLED . . .** Astro pitcher **DICK FARRELL** lies on ground, felled by a wicked blast off Hank Aaron's bat.





**FREE-FOR-ALL . . .** When Angels' BOB RODGERS charged Bosox hurler ARNOLD EARLEY battle was on in Ravine.

star may not be the most agile athlete in the game, but certainly he is the most elusive when brandishing a bludgeon.

Willie Mays gave pitchers more cause to loosen his toehold than any other batter in 1965. For the fifth time the Giant nonpareil won the NL slugging crown while clouting 52 home runs and driving in 112 runs, yet not once was he hit by a pitch. True, on numerous occasions Willie was low-bridged, decked, brushed back and otherwise intimidated, but he invariably managed to get out of harm's way. And another lethal hitter, Hank Aaron of the Braves, was drilled only once. Since '61, Mays has been struck nine times in 2,937 at-bats, Aaron six times in 2,954 at-bats.

To further belabor the point that the best hitters aren't necessarily the most frequent objects of the pitchers' disaffection, the top 10 batters in the American League last season were hit a total of 25 times, and the top 10 in the NL suffered 40 hits. The batting champions, Tony Oliva of the Twins and Clemente of the Pirates, were hit four and five times, respectively. On the other hand, the Dodgers' Lou Johnson, a .259 hitter, got the treatment 16 times, and the Phillies' Tony Taylor was struck a dozen times while batting an inoffensive .229.

Sandy Koufax, the Dodgers' Cy Young Award two time winner, pitched more innings (336) and struck out more batters (382) than any other hurler, yet was guilty of only five hit batsmen. That was one less than charged against his American League counterpart, fireballing Sam McDowell of the Indians, who led his league with 325 strikeouts and was second to the Yanks' Mel

Stottlemyre in innings pitched, 273. Stottlemyre hit seven batters in 291 frames.

The great Juan Marichal was guilty of only four "contact" pitches in 295 innings, yet it was a couple of near-misses which set off the bloody Battle of Candlestick Park and cost the Dominican dandy a \$1,750 fine and an eight-day suspen-



**NO. 1 TARGET . . .** A career mark of 192 hits by pitcher makes MINNIE MINOSO king in that category.



**MOUND HASSLE** between Detroit's **LARRY SHERRY** (15) and **PEDRO GONZALEZ** of the Indians, started a brawl.

sion, not to mention making him and the Giants co-defendants in a \$110,000 damage suit filed by the Dodger catcher, Roseboro. The near-misses quite probably also cost San Francisco a pennant, since Marichal's suspension not only loused up Herman Franks' pitching rotation but had a deleterious effect on Juan's pitching down the stretch—when the Dodgers came from behind to win by two lengths.

Trouble began to brew that Sunday afternoon of Aug. 22 when Capt. Maury Wills opened the game with a bunt single and Ron Fairly lashed a wrong-field double, both scoring on an ensuing double by Wes Parker and a single by Roseboro before Marichal could get the side out. Nettled no little, Marichal knocked down Wills and Fairly the next time they batted, and later admitted that he was expecting to get the same treatment when he came to bat against Koufax in the third inning.

But Koufax, nursing a modest lead, didn't even try to come close to Marichal on the two pitches he threw to him. But all hell broke loose after the second serve when Roseboro, in returning the ball to Sandy, came perilously close to Marichal's ear with his throw.

In a trice an unbelievable tableau unfolded. There, between the plate and the mound, was Marichal clubbing Roseboro over the head with his bat. From his spot in the on-deck circle charged Marichal's buddy, Tito Fuentes, also brandishing a bat, although the rookie shortstop never swung it during the melee. It was Willie Mays, playing the role of peacemaker, who was largely respon-

sible for preventing the incident from getting completely out of hand. He literally dragged the bloodied, enraged Roseboro from the milling mob and after a 14-minute delay play resumed.

Koufax, who had sailed a token "retaliatory" fast ball a mile over Mays' head in the second inning, grooved one for Willie moments after the unsettling free-for-all ended and saw it converted into a three-run homer that gave the Giants a 3-2 lead and the ball game.

Things got a bit sticky in a Cleveland-Detroit game after the Tribe's Luis Tiant hit Willie Horton on the leg. Later on, Larry Sherry of the Tigers fired a couple of whizzers in the general direction of Pedro Gonzalez' head. The second serve, reasoned Gonzalez, was more than coincidental, so he attacked Sherry with his bat. Larry showed better footwork than the late Benny Leonard in avoiding injury, and the upshot was a \$500 fine and suspension for the balance of the season for the umbrageous Gonzalez.

For sheer violence, the Angel-Red Sox "bean brawl" at Dodger Stadium July 30 had no parallel in recent horsehide history. Before the Angels, their halos disarranged, had scored a 9-2 knockout, four batters had been hit by pitches, three pitchers had drawn automatic \$50 fines for deliberately throwing at the batters, and two players were ejected.

After Dean Chance scored a near-miss by giving Boston's Felix Mantilla a close shave in the fifth, Dave Morehead got down to business in the sixth by hitting Jose Cardenal of the Angels on the arm. Next time Morehead batted, Chance conked him, so Morehead had no alternative but to avenge himself by drilling Jim Fregosi. Willie Smith followed through with a home run which finished Morehead, and his relief, Arnold Earley, hit Bob Rodgers with his first serve. One seldom sees such accuracy at a trapshooting tournament.

Rodgers charged the mound and threw a block at Earley which would have won guard Fuzzy Thurston of the Green Bay Packers a gold star on his report card. Nor could Cecil B. DeMille have staged a mob scene as wild as the one which ensued, and when some semblance of order was restored Earley and Rodgers were banished by umpire Bill Valentine, who already had subjected Chance, Morehead and Earley to fines for their errant deliveries.

Drysdale, the villain of many a piece, must have set a record for restraint during one of those always interesting Dodger-Giant games last spring.

After separating Willie Mays from his cap with a high, hard one, Drysdale was the first batter up for L.A. in the bottom half of the inning. Bob Bolin, an aspirin-tablet thrower, upheld the honor of the Giants by putting one of his tablets in the small of Drysdale's back. Big D shrugged it off and took his base.

Observing his pitchers' union vows in a post-game interview, Don explained, "It was just a pitch that got away."

# No-Hitters

**S**ANDY KOUFAX, recipient of innumerable off-field and on-field honors, stands alone among pitchers—with four no-hitters in consecutive years, including a perfect game. Few, including Sandy who went to college on a basketball scholarship, expected him to make mound history. Koufax describes himself as a weak-hitting first baseman in Brooklyn sandlot ball and it wasn't until he went out for the University of Cincinnati frosh baseball team that he became a pitcher.

Signed by the Dodgers, Sandy had 30 strikeouts in 42 innings in his rookie year in 1955. However, on the other side of the ledger there were 28 bases on balls. Now Sandy is fourth on the list with lifetime strikeouts totaling 2,079. Only Rube Waddell and Walter Johnson in addition to Koufax have two seasons to their credit with over 300 strikeouts in each. His 382 last campaign has surpassed the record held previously by Bob Feller.

Five of Sandy's final six among his 26 wins that paced the Dodgers to the NFL flag and world title were shutouts—and that despite painful arthritis in his elbow. His 2.04 ERA led the National League for the fourth straight year. As to career marks, the ace Dodger lefty is well up on the list with 138 wins and 35 shutouts.

And this is the guy, who after his perfect game last year, remarked, "I'm still learning to pitch."



**BRIGHT PROSPECT . . .** Here's SANDY KOUFAX in 1955 when Brooklyn Dodgers signed him for 10 G bonus.

## FOUR NO-HITTERS

KOUFAX, Sandy,	L.A. Dodgers-N.Y. Mets, 1962	5-0 N
	L.A. Dodgers-S.F. Giants, 1963	8-0 N
	L.A. Dodgers-Phillies, 1964	3-0 N
	L.A. Dodgers-Cubs, 1965	1-0 N

## THREE NO-HITTERS (9-innings)

Corcoran, Larry,	Chicago-Boston (NL) 1880	6-0
	Chicago-Worcester (NL) 1882	5-0
	Chicago-Providence (NL) 1884	6-0
Young, Cy,	Cleveland-Cincinnati (NL) 1897	6-0
	Boston-Phila. (AL) 1904	3-0
	Boston-New York (AL) 1908	8-0
Feller, Bob,	Cleveland-Chicago (AL) 1940	1-0
	Cleveland-Yankees (AL) 1946	1-0
	Cleveland-Detroit (AL) 1951	2-1 a

a—Detroit scored on error, wild throw and fly.

## PERFECT NO-HITTERS

(No batter reaching first base)

Richmond, John,	Worcester-Cleve. (NL)	1-0
	June 12, 1880	
Ward, John,	Providence-Buffalo (NL)	5-0
	June 17, 1880	
Young, Cy,	Boston-Phila. (AL) May 5, 1904	3-0
Joss, Addie,	Cleve.-Chicago (AL) Oct. 2, 1908	1-0
Shore, Ernest,	Boston-Wash. (AL) June 23, 1917	4-0
Robertson, C.,	Chicago-Detroit (AL)	2-0
	April 30, 1922	
LARSEN, Don,	Yanks-Brooklyn Oct. 8, 1956	3-0
	(First in World Series history)	
HADDIX, Harvey,	Pitts.-Milw. (NL) May 26, 1959	0-1
	(Pitched 12 perfect innings, allowed hit in 13th inning, lost game)	
BUNNING, Jim,	Phillies-Mets, June 21, 1964	6-0
KOUFAX, Sandy,	Dodgers-Cubs, Sept. 9, 1965	1-0 N

## TWO NO-HITTERS (9-innings)

Galvin, Jim,	Buffalo-Worcester (NL) 1880	1-0
	Buffalo-Detroit (NL) 1884	18-0
Atkisson, Al,	Phila.-Pitts. (AA) 1884	10-1 a
	Phila.-New York (AA) 1886	3-2 a
Breitenstein, T.,	St. L.-Lou'v. (AA) 1891	8-0 *
	St. Louis-Pitts. (NL) 1898	11-0
Terry, W. H.,	Brooklyn-St. Louis (AA) 1886	1-0
	Brooklyn-Lou'v. (AA) 1888	4-0
Mathewson, C.,	N.Y.-St. Louis (NL) 1901	5-0
	N.Y.-Chicago (NL) 1905	1-0
Smith, Frank,	Chicago-Detroit (AL) 1905	15-0
	Chicago-Phila. (AL) 1908	1-0
Joss, Addie,	Cleveland-Chicago (AL) 1908	1-0
	Cleveland-Chicago (AL) 1910	1-0
Hughes, Tom,	N.Y.-Cleveland (AL) 1910	0-5 a
	Boston-Pitts. (NL) 1916	2-0
Leonard, Hubert,	Boston-St. Louis (AL) 1916	4-0
	Boston-Detroit (AL) 1918	5-0
Vander Meer, John,	Cinn.-Boston (NL) 1938	3-0
	Cinn.-Brooklyn (NL) 1938	6-0Nb
Reynolds, Allie,	Yanks-Cleveland (AL) 1951	1-0 N
	Yanks-Boston (AL) 1951	8-0
Trucks, Virgil,	Detroit-Washington (AL) 1952	1-0
	Detroit-Yankees (AL) 1952	1-0
Erskine, Carl,	Brooklyn-Chicago (NL) 1952	5-0
	Brooklyn-N.Y. (NL) 1956	3-0
SPAHN, Warren,	Milw.-Phila. (NL) 1960	4-0 N
	Milw.-S. F. Giants (NL) 1961	1-0
BUNNING, Jim,	Detroit-Boston (AL) 1958	3-0
	Phillies-Mets (NL) 1964	6-0
MALONEY, Jim,	Cincinnati-Mets (NL) 1965	0-1 c
	Cincinnati-Cubs (NL) 1965	1-0 d

N—Night games

\*—Pitched no-hitter in first major league start.

a—Scored after ninth inning.

b—Vander Meer pitched consecutive no-hitters.

c—Pitched 10 hitless innings, lost on homer in 11th.

d—Pitched 10 hitless innings, won on homer in 11th.

Vander Meer, Reynolds, Trucks and Maloney, only hurlers to pitch two no-hitters in one season.

Bunning is first of the moderns to pitch a no-hitter in both leagues.

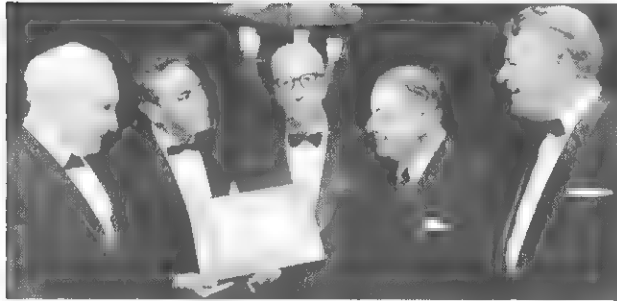
Maloney is the only major league pitcher to hurl two 10-inning no-hitters.

## NO-HITTER (AL) 1965

MOREHEAD, Dave,	Red Sox-Indians	2-0
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# Power Plus Speed

By Bob Addie



Touchdown Club honors Bob Addie, Washington Post sports columnist, with plaque at banquet. L to R: Dutch Bergman, D.C. Stadium manager; Addie; John Cooney, club proxy; James Johnston, Nat owner; Senator G.M. George Selkirk.

**I**t's hard to get through an afternoon of sports on TV without finding some reference to "Power Plus."

In the fight business, the fellow who can box and hit is a rarity. In football, the fast guy who combines power with his speed can start ordering His and Her Cadillacs.

They are making them bigger and faster in all sports. Maybe the trend is catching up with baseball although speed and muscle still seem to be an elusive combination like mixing Russian and American diplomats.

Power plus speed makes beautiful music for any baseball manager. But there are only seven active players among the 40 in baseball history who have

hit 100 homers and have stolen at least 100 bases in their career.

Even the great Babe Ruth qualifies in this select company. The picture of the great Babe grows fuzzier with succeeding generations. Many moderns think he was a big, slow guy who negotiated the bases like a man walking in quicksand in iron boots. It's not entirely true.

The Babe had a pot-belly most of the time and a huge torso which sat on bird-like legs. But, as Ruth once told a critic: "I run with my legs and not with my belly."

Ruth stole 123 bases in his career. Nobody knows how many more he could have stolen if he had not hit 714 home runs. After all, you don't have to be fast after you hit one downtown.

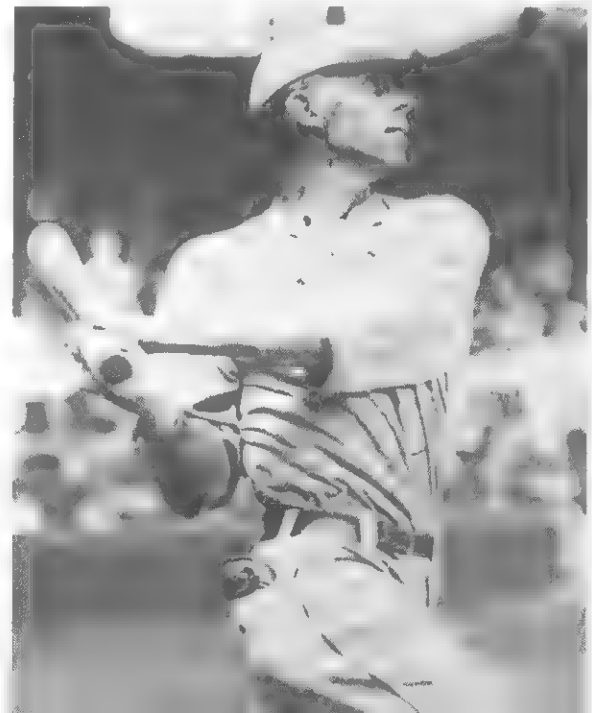
At the moment, the PS (Power-Speed) champion would have to be your favorite and mine—Willie Mays.

Willie could be the first to hit over 300 homers and steal over 300 bases. Mays had a most productive year in 1965, hitting 52 homers which gave him a career total of 505. He stole only nine bases but that gave him 276 for a lifetime total. Now don't tell me that Maury Wills steals that many on a weekend.

The only trouble is that Wills may have a tough time catching up in the home run department. The dashing Dodger stole 94 bases this past season—but he hit zero home runs giving him a grand total of nine for his major league career. Now don't

25-or more HR and SB One Season				
Ken Williams, St. Louis Browns, 1922	39	37		
WILLIE MAYS, Giants, 1956	36	40		
1957	35	38		
1958	29	31		
1959	34	27		
1960	29	25		
HANK AARON, Braves, 1963	44	31		
100 HR-SB Lifetime				
MAYS, Willie, Giants	1905	505	276	
MANTLE, Mickey, Yanks	2005	473	145	
AARON, Hank, Braves	1806	398	149	
ROBINSON, Frank, Orioles	1502	324	161	
PINSON, Vada, Reds	1121	147	160	
PIERSALL, Jim, Angels	1654	104	114	
KALINE, Al, Tigers	1720	250	104	
DUE IN 1966				
BOYER, Ken, Mets	1667	255	97	
CEPEDA, Orlando, Giants	1095	223	92	
ON THE WAY				
WHITE, Bill, Phillies	1228	163	80	
ALOU, Felipe, Braves	983	117	64	
ALLISON, Bob, Twins	1045	193	60	
CLEMENTE, Roberto, Pirates	1520	114	57	
LANDIS, Jim, Indians	1181	86	135	
DAVIS, Willie, Dodgers	762	66	139	
HINTON, Chuck, Indians	678	67	109	
DAVIS, Tommy, Dodgers	721	83	62	
VERSALLES, Zolio, Twins	812	74	70	
FLOOD, Curt, Cardinals	1139	61	52	

KEN WILLIAMS was one of early exponents of power plus with 39 HRs and 37 steals for '22 Browns.





**GIANT ASSETS** are WILLIE MAYS (left) and ORLANDO CEPEDA, a speedy slugging pair.

FELIPE ALOU shows speed that ranks him as power plus comer, beating throw home.



tell me that Willie Mays can hit nine homers in a weekend (because he can).

The power plus speed combination becomes significant when you consider there have been only three players since 1900 who have hit 25 or more homers at the same time stealing 25 or more bases in one season.

The first man to do it was Ken Williams, of the 1922 St. Louis Browns. Like his more famous namesake, Ted, who came along later, Ken was a lefthanded batter. He also was quite a home run hitter. He rapped 196 big ones in his career. But he also was a fast man on the bases. In 1922, Ken hit 39 homers and stole 37 bases. Incidentally, he also batted .332 and drove in 155 runs. That really is an all-purpose man.

The second man to shine in the power and pilfer department was Mays. Willie hit 36 homers in 1956 and stole 40 bases. He also hit 35 homers and stole 38 bases in 1957. In 1958, he had 29 homers and 31 stolen bases. In 1959, he came through again with 34 homers and 27 stolen bases. In 1960 his figures were 29-25.

In the years quoted, Willie only once failed to hit under .300 and that was in 1956 when he batted .296. Since Mays generally bats in at least 100 runs per season, it would appear he stretched himself too thinly at times.

Willie stole only nine bases in 1965, it is true. It could be that he is saving his energies for the pitchers as his career goes into the twilight zone. Of course he's as good as ever. Or is he? Mays himself says he gets more tired these days.

Jackie Robinson, who made it all the way to the Hall of Fame, stole more bases (197) than he hit homers (137) in his career. You probably could get a good bet going on that.

Jackie compiled a lifetime batting average of .311. But he never hit more than 19 homers in one season.

Robinson used to bedevil the pitchers with his base-running antics. Jackie was a big man (he was also a great football player at UCLA) but he was an excellent base stealer. Jackie made a study of pitchers' weaknesses—an art brought to full flower by Wills. Most good base-runners will tell you they rarely steal on the catcher. You must get that jump on the pitcher.

The third man who qualifies for the 25-25 club is Hank Aaron, of the Braves. In 1963 Hank hit 44 homers and stole 31 bases. This past year Hank hit 32 homers and stole 24 bases.

The newest man to join the PS Club was Detroit's Al Kaline who stole six bases in 1965 to run his career total to 104. Kaline long ago joined the 100-plus club in homers. He hit 18 this past season to give him 250 for his major league lifetime.

Kaline was hurt most of the year. His case serves as an excellent example of the aging power-speed men who must conserve their energies with the corroding years.

You will notice that up to this point nothing has been said about the talented Mickey Mantle. The Oklahoma strong boy stole only four bases in 1965 but he hit 19 homers to give him 473 for his career. This is the first time that Mantle has dropped behind his baseball twin, Willie Mays, since the two stars broke into the majors in 1951.

Mantle and Mays are only five months apart (Willie is the older) in age. They were both born in 1931. Mays will be 35 years old in May which means for most of the 1966 campaign. Mantle won't be 35 until after the 1966 season is over.

Before the 1965 season, Mantle had 454 homers and Mays 453. Mantle had 141 stolen bases but Willie had 267. Mickey's fragile legs managed only four stolen bases last season to give him a total of 145. Mays, as has been noted, has a total of 276 thefts.

There are other sluggers who have the twin gifts of power and speed. Baltimore's Frank Robinson has hit 324 homers and has stolen 161 bases. Robbie is a careful base-runner—something like Mantle. The former Cincinnati star rarely steals a base except when it means a big run. That has been Mickey's hallmark for many years.

Vada Pinson, of the Cincinnati Reds, is coming along well. Pinson started out as a skinny-legged 19-year-old speedster in the spring of 1958. The Washington club traveled north with the Reds that spring and I got a good look at Pinson.

He had what the boys like to call "blinding speed." He was fast enough and got a good jump on the pitcher. Of course, he became a good hitter and concentrated more on that phase of the game. It is apparent, however, that he is a better than average base-runner. He stole 21 bases in 1965 to boost his total to 160 for his seven years in the majors.

Pinson has hit 147 homers. At 27, he should be at his peak, barring injuries.

Jim Piersall, of the California Angels, made the exclusive club but it is doubtful he will add much more to his totals. The colorful outfielder has hit 104 homers and has stolen 114 bases in his long and honorable tenure of office. But he is on his way out.

Next season should see a couple of more members of the club in the Mets' new third-baseman, Ken Boyer, and the Giants' Orlando Cepeda. Boyer is more in the mold of a home run hitter. He qualifies there for the club because he has hit

255 of the jackpot wallops. He stole two bases last season. He'll have to do slightly better than that in 1966 because he needs three stolen bases to reach 100.

Cepeda was out for most of the 1965 season and had a miserable year as reflected by his statistics which show one homer and no stolen bases.

Even with those paltry contributions, the big Puerto Rican has hit 223 homers, has stolen 92 bases. Cepeda is only 28. By baseball reckoning his next couple of years should be his most productive—again assuming he can keep from getting hurt.

Among the hopefuls still to crash the golden gates are a couple of dandies. These would be Zoilo Versalles, of the champion Minnesota Twins, and Chuck Hinton, of the Cleveland Indians.

Versalles, deservedly named the American League's Most Valuable Player for 1965, was the rarest of all rare ballplayers—the leadoff man with all-around power. Versalles hit 19 homers last year and stole 27 bases. He also drove in 77 runs while batting .273. That average hardly compares with the big decimal points of the oldtimers but who among the old boys had Versalles' versatility?

Versalles is one of the young ones. He was 25 in December and one must assume that the bulk of his career still lies ahead. With 74 homers and 70 stolen bases, the wiry Cuban refugee should be rapping on the power-speed door in a couple of years.

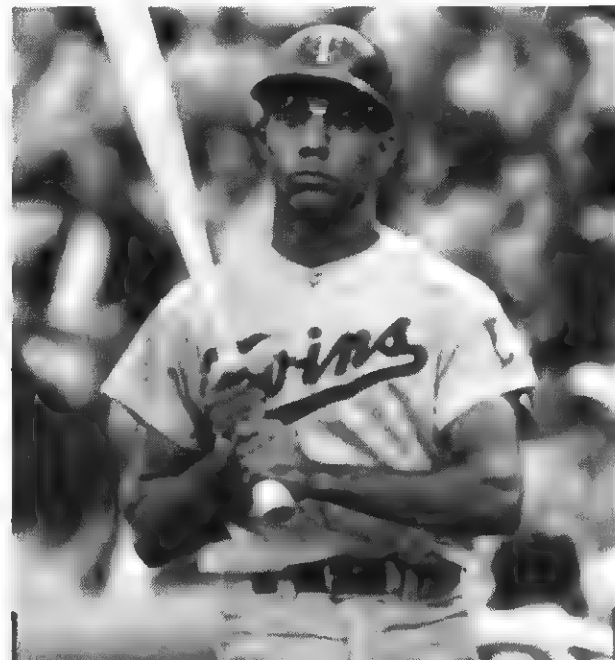
Another candidate is Hinton. He already is over the 100 mark in stolen bases with 109. His home run average must catch up. Chuck got 18 homers in 1965 to raise his major league total to 67. But it must be remembered he has been in the majors for only five full seasons.

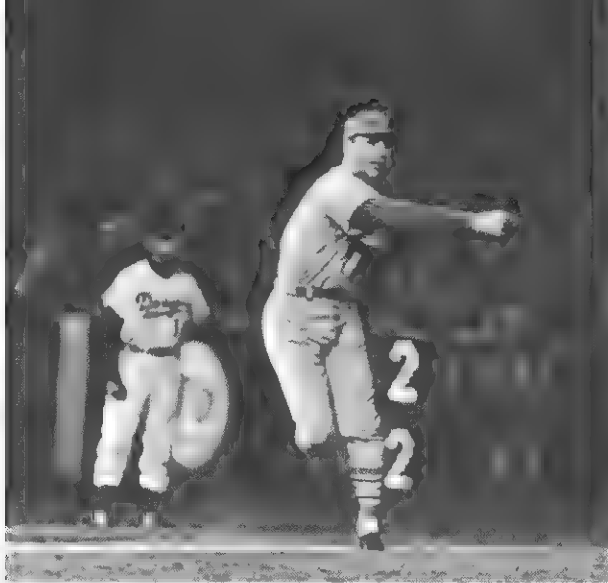
Hinton will be 30 years old on May 3. It would seem that he would start going downhill. But

FRANK ROBINSON (right) will challenge AL pitchers with speed and power while VADA PINSON operates in NL.



ZOILO VERSALLES, 1965 MVP in AL, gives Twins rare combination of all-around power atop batting order.





**KEN BOYER**, now with Mets, qualifies on homer count but needs three steals to hit 100 in speed column.

Chuck has what is called a "young body." He's slim and wiry with great running legs. He also has the advantage of having learned under one of the best tutors in base-running. That would be George Case, the former Washington and Cleveland outfielder who led the American League in stolen bases six times. But George hit only 21 homers in the majors.

Case took Hinton as a raw rookie who could run but didn't know anything about stealing bases. Hinton learned how to "cheat" on the pitcher and overnight became an accomplished base-runner.

Another fellow who has a chance to get his PS rating is Felipe Alou, of the Braves. He already has one leg up. He has hit 117 homers in his career but lacks 36 stolen bases to be eligible.

The Davis boys of the Dodgers, Tommy and Willie, are getting there gradually. The year of 1965 was a washout for Tommy because of a broken ankle. He hit no homers last season and stole only two bases. Still, he has 83 homers and 62 stolen bases, so he is in contention.

Willie has achieved half the goal with 139 stolen bases. He will have to catch up in the power department because he has only 66 homers for his career.

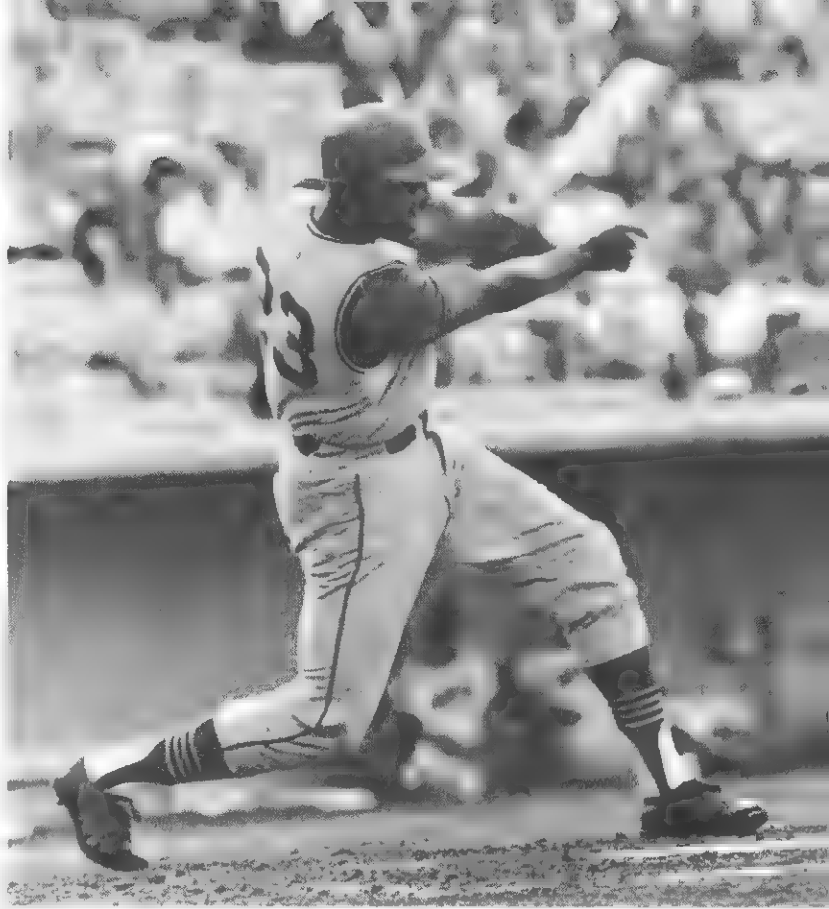
Jim Landis, traded by Kansas City at the winter meetings to Cleveland, is knocking on the door. He has 135 stolen bases to his credit plus 86 homers.

A bright prospect is Curt Flood, of the Cardinals. A seven-year veteran of the majors, Flood has 61 homers and 52 stolen bases. His speed on the bases is likely to outdistance his home run output but he has a chance.

Then there is the Twins' muscular Bob Allison. He already has passed the 100 mark in homers (he has 193) but it gets a bit harder to grind out those stolen bases. Bob had 60 lifetime thefts.

Bill White, who was traded by the Cardinals to the Phillies, is one of those all-around ballplayers. White lacks only 20 stolen bases of reaching the 100 club. He already has 163 homers.

The rest of the crop are too far behind in



**CHUCK HINTON** is on his way as one of slugging speed-boys, with 109 steals but only 67 career home runs.

homers or in stolen bases to get serious consideration.

There are some great names in the power plus speed club. Ty Cobb, of course, leads all players past and present in stolen bases with 892. Ty managed to hit 118 homers so he is in the club. It would have been inconceivable to have had him ineligible.

It is significant that, not counting the seven currently active players, the other 33 men in the PS Club number 12 of their ranks in the Hall of Fame. Active players, of course, are not eligible until they have been retired for at least five years.

The big boomers don't necessarily have speed to recommend them. Back in 1951 the four top sluggers of the game were Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Musial and Ralph Kiner. This quartet had seven stolen bases among them. DiMaggio, surprisingly, had none.

Musial holds or shares a total of 64 records. But one he will never share is hitting over 100 homers and stealing 100 or more bases. Stan the Man is a cinch for the Hall of Fame. But, although he hit 475 homers in his distinguished career, he stole only 78 bases. He didn't have to steal many with his 3630 hits.

Duke Snider hit 404 homers and lacked one stolen base (he had 99) of joining the boys in the front room.

But for a fellow you can write off the ticket you could choose Dick Stuart. "Dr. Strangeglove" has hit 192 homers in his muscular career and has stolen one lone base. That base, if not Delightful Dick Stuart, should go in the Hall of Fame.

# Fleet Feet

Speed has again become a coveted commodity on the diamond market as finesse and skill on the basepaths combined with tight pitching replaces sheer power as the formula for pennants and world championships.

Of course, the high priest of the new cult and the inspiration of youngsters who strive to have "fast feet" as a primary notation on their scouting reports is Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Maury can always be counted on to give the fans a good show when he gets on base, which is often. Last year he had 94 successful thefts in 125 tries. His record high of 104 out of 117 set in 1962 is a heady target for all would-be speedsters. Over the past four years, with Wills showing the way, the Dodgers have dominated the majors in speed with 885 attempted steals. Next in line are the Cardinals with 522, while over in the American League the Indians are high for the 4-year span with 431.

Manager Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis club boasts that his outfit is ready to take over the speed crown this year. Lou Brock has led the club for the past two years with 63 steals in 90 attempts in 1965.

If anyone is to challenge Wills' supremacy,

Brock appears to be the logical candidate. His output last season topped the St. Louis record set by Red Murray at 48 in 1908 and tied by Frank Frisch in 1927.

"I'm still experimenting, especially with a jump off first base," says Brock who feels he has yet to attain his peak. "I know I can outrun Wills but I can't touch him when it comes to takeoffs."

Up to his 49th steal for the Card record, Brock had been caught 23 times. Then Manager Schoendienst, a former N.L. base-stealing champ, put a rein on his ace speedster and in most cases, had Lou wait for a green light from the bench.

"He was going on the first pitch and they pitched out to him," Red noted.

The Braves are also embarking on a speed program at Atlanta, having hired Grover Resinger out of the Cardinal system to show them how to get the most out of speed.

Zoilo Versalles of the AL champ Twins is a speedster with 27 to his credit. Bert Campaneris of the A's was tops in the league with 51 followed by a rookie of great promise on the Californians—Jose Cardenal, who netted 37 stolen bases. Jim Wynn of the Astros was third among NL speedsters with 43.

MAURY WILLS, here displays his form when in high gear on the base path.



## 10 OR MORE IN 1965

	SB	CS
WILLS, Maury, Dodgers	94	31
BROCK, Lou, Cardinals	63	27
CAMPANERIS, D., Athletics	51	19
WYNN, Jim, Astros	43	4
CARDENAL, Jose, Angels	37	17
HARPER, Tom, Reds	35	6
VERSALLES, Zoilo, Twins	27	5
APARICIO, Luis, Orioles	26	7
DAVILLO, Vic, Indians	26	7
DAVIS, Willie, Dodgers	25	9
AARON, Hank, Braves	24	4
PINSON, Vada, Reds	21	8
MORGAN, Joe, Astros	20	9
OLIVA, Tony, Twins	19	9
BUFORD, Don, White Sox	17	7
HOWSER, Dick, Indians	17	4
HINTON, Chuck, Indians	17	3
JOHNSON, Lou, Dodgers	15	6
ALLEN, Richie, Phillies	15	2
LANDRUM, Don, Cubs	14	8
HALL, Jim, Twins	14	7
ROBINSON, Frank, Reds	13	9
PARKER, Wes, Dodgers	13	7
FREGOSI, Jim, Angels	13	5
CHARLES, Ed, Athletics	13	4
STEWART, Jim, Cubs	13	3
McCRAW, Tom, White Sox	12	7
ALVIS, Max, Indians	12	8
ALOMAR, Sandy, Braves	12	5
WAGNER, Leon, Indians	12	2
PEARSON, Albie, Angels	12	1
TARTABULL, Jose, Athletics	11	5
BAILEY, Bob, Pirates	10	14
BRAND, Ron, Astros	10	5
ALLISON, Bob, Twins	10	2
ALOU, Matty, Giants	10	2
WILLIAMS, Billy, Cubs	10	1



CAMPY CAMPANERIS of Kansas City making strong bid for speed honors.



SPEED RIVALS MEET at second base as Cardinals' LOU BROCK slides safe on steal when Dodger speedster MAURY WILLS had to leap for high throw.

### SEE HOW THEY RAN LAST FOUR YEARS (high man on 2nd line)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	1962 SB CS	1963 SB CS	1964 SB CS	1965 SB CS	Tot. Att.
DODGERS	198 43 Wills 104-13	124 70 Wills 40-19	141 60 Wills 53-17	172 77 Wills 94-31	885
CARDINALS	86 41 Javier 26-9	77 42 Javier 18-10	73 51 Brock 35-15	100 52 Brock 63-27	522
REDS	66 39 Pinson 26-8	92 58 Pinson 27-8	90 36 Harper 24-3	82 40 Harper 35-6	503
CUBS	78 50 Altman 19-7	68 60 Brock 24-12	70 49 Cowan 12-3	65 47 Landrum 14-8	487
BRAVES	57 27 Aaron 15-7	75 52 Aaron 31-5	53 41 Aaron 22-4	64 37 Aaron 24-4	406
GIANTS	73 50 Mays 18-2	55 49 F. Alou 11-2	64 35 Mays 19-5	47 27 M. Alou 10-2	400
PHILLIES	79 42 Taylor 20-9	56 39 Taylor 23-9	30 35 Taylor 13-7	46 32 Allen 15-2	359
ASTROS	42 30 Mejas 12-4	39 30 Temple 7-2	40 48 Gaines 8-2	90 37 Wynn 43-4	356
PIRATES	50 39 Clendenon 12-7	57 41 Clendenon 22-13	39 33 Clendenon 12-8	51 38 Bailey 10-14	348
METS	59 48 Chacon 12-7	41 52 Kanehl 6-3	36 31 3 tie—6 SB	28 42 2 tie—4 SB	337
Total League Attempts	1197	1177	1055	1174	4603

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS	35 16 2 tie—5 SB	59 36 2 tie—9 SB	79 51 Davalillo 21-11	109 46 Davalillo 26-7	431
ORIOLES	45 32 Brandt 9-3	97 34 Aparicio 40-6	78 38 Aparicio 57-17	67 31 Aparicio 26-7	422
WHITE SOX	76 40 Aparicio 31-12	64 28 2 tie—15 SB	75 39 Weis 22-7	50 33 Buford 17-7	405
ANGELS	46 27 Pearson 15-6	43 30 Pearson 17-10	49 39 Fregosi 8-3	107 59 Cardenal 37-17	400
ATHLETICS	76 21 Charles 20-4	47 26 Tartabull 19-5	34 20 Charles 12-7	110 51 Campaneris 51-19	385
TIGERS	69 21 Wood 24-3	73 32 Wood 18-5	60 27 Brown 11-4	57 41 Lumpe 7-0	380
SENATORS	99 53 Hinton 28-10	68 28 Hinton 25-9	47 30 Hinton 17-6	30 19 Hamlin 8-2	374
TWINS	33 20 Allison 8-5	32 14 Green 11-5	46 22 Versalles 14-4	92 33 Versalles 27-5	292
YANKEES	42 29 Richardson 11-9	42 26 Richardson 15-1	54 18 Tresh 13-0	35 20 Richardson 7-5	266
RED SOX	39 33 Geiger 18-11	27 16 Geiger 9-4	18 16 2 tie—6 SB	47 24 Green 8-2	220
Total League Attempts	852	822	840	1061	3575

# Thrilling Triples



**WILLIE MAYS KEEPS EYE ON OUTFIELD AS HE GOES FOR THREE**



**By Ken Smith**

The Director of Baseball's Hall of Fame, Ken Smith, calls up memories of some of baseball's dramatic hits.

**E**arl Battey drilled one that hit the grass in left center, and was off on one of baseball's most thrilling adventures, the three-base hit. Remember it, last October in the second inning of the sixth World Series game, at Minnesota? While Lou Johnson and Willie Davis, riding the Dodgers' left-center patrol, high-tailed it in pursuit of the bounding, rolling ball, the bulky Twins' catcher

blew up steam to first base. Executing a wide turn, he was faster on the second 90-foot lap.

The retrieve of the ball and the relay act was going on simultaneously in the performance of baseball's three-ring circus, as the big veteran rumbled towards third base, losing his plastic helmet while making the keystone turn. Twenty feet from the hot corner, Battey dove into a magnificent belly whopper, all 230 pounds of him, in a shower of dirt which Earl shared with the Los Angeles third baseman, Jim Gilliam. As it turned out, he could have beaten the throw-in without the plunge, but for the last part of the 270 foot journey, Earl preferred to ride on his stomach.

The three-base hit provides the most action of all the offensive plays. The inside-the-park homer is souped up one notch higher, of course but it is rare and usually in the nature of a freak. All the majesty of the every-day home run explodes in the one moment of truth when the ball is socked and disappears into the distant canyon or out of sight. The blow is worth four green stamps. But

## TRIPLES

### 50 or more LIFETIME

	Yrs.	38
MAYS, Giants	14	118
FOX, Astros	19	112
CLEMENTE, Pirates	11	96
VIRDON, (retired)	11	81
AARON, Braves	12	80
BANKS, Cubs	13	75
GILLIAM, Dodgers	13	71
PINSON, Reds	8	71
MANTLE, Yankees	15	70
MATHEWS, Braves	14	66
CALLISON, Phillies	8	65
APARICIO, Orioles	10	63
BLASINGAME, Senators	11	62
GROAT, Phillies	12	62
BOYER, Mets	11	61
KALINE, Tigers	13	61
SKINNER, Cardinals	11	58
KUENN, Cubs	14	56
WHITE, Phillies	9	55
PIERSALL, Angeles	15	52
SKOWRON, White Sox	12	50
ROBINSON, F. Orioles	10	50

### ELIGIBLE-39 or more

LUMPE, Tigers	10	49
POWER, Angeles	12	49
HOWARD, Yankees	11	48
LANDIS, Indians	9	48
MAZEROSKI, Pirates	10	48
TAYLOR, Phillies	8	45
VERSALLES, Twins	7	45
BOLLING, Braves	11	40
ROBINSON, Orioles	11	40
ROSEBORO, Dodgers	9	40
WILLS, Dodgers	7	39

### MOST TRIPLES LIFETIME

312—Sam Crawford, NL-AL, 1899-1917

### LAST ACTIVE PLAYER

177—Stan Musial, Cardinals, 1941-1963

### MOST ONE SEASON

36—Owen Wilson, Pirates 1912

### MOST ONE GAME

4—George Strief, Phil. (AA) 1885  
4—Bill Joyce, N. Y. Giants, 1897

the jog around the paths and the perfunctory handshake at the plate are faded anti-climax, compared with the three-base clouter's race around the bases, recovery of the ball, the throw, the slide, the tag, the decision and the argument. He gets three stamps for it, but the show lasts longer and there is suspense and physical contact.

There have been 395 World Series home runs and no doubt lots of them broke up ball games, but it took a three-baser to bring a World Series to an abrupt and long halt in 1934. Joe Medwick, rambunctious St. Louis Gashouser, knocked a triple and barreling into third, jarred Marvin Owen off balance. The Redbirds had slammed around throughout the series, with Ernie Orsatti, Pepper Martin, Jack Rothrock and Leo Durocher each making a more or less boisterous arrival at third base via a triple. The Cardinals were ahead, 8-0, when Medwick rode in on this final game occasion and the Detroit fans had lost interest. When Jersey Joe returned to his position, they distributed vegetables, empty cartons, lunch remains and fruit onto the leftfield lawn. Every time an attempt was made to resume play, another order of produce was emptied in Medwick's territory. So Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis dismissed Joe for the rest of the day and the last three and a half innings were completed.

Last year they hit 2,688 home runs in the majors and 787 triples. In 1912 it was the other way around—433 homers and 1,353 triples. The leaders average 13 a year, nowadays. The old boys used to hit 23 a season. So, by its comparative rarity the three-base hit today is all the more spectacular. When the ball finds its way between the outfielders, the crowd is on its feet. Will he try for three? Here comes the throw; will it bound right? The flying spikes . . . the tag . . . will the hot corner man hang onto the ball? Will the

runner over-slide? It's a play that lasts a minute, something the spectators can get their teeth into.

Fastest comer in the three-base hitting trade is Johnny Callison. After an apprenticeship for a couple of years at Comiskey Park, the Phillies' outfielder has maintained a habit of delivering triples in double figures. He was the 1965 major league champion, with 16, and is the only man among the first ten in each of the last five years.

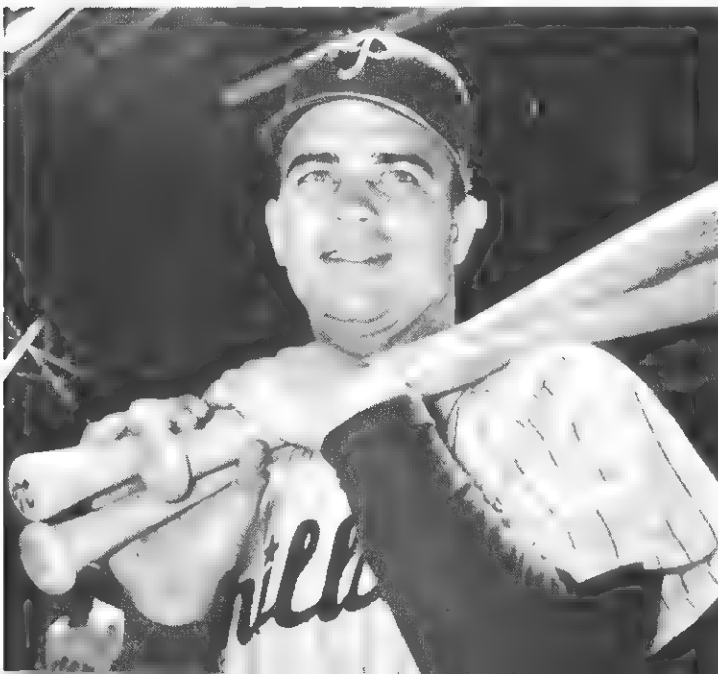
Bob Clemente is identified as a three-base swatter, in roomy Forbes Field. With 14 last year, the Pirates' fly hawk has done the trick 96 times. Cincinnati's Vada Pinson, whose 14 triples led the parade in 1963, came back with 11 the next season. Zoilo Versalles, of Minnesota, is another up there the last three years. Richie Allen, who teams with Callison, was tops in 1964. Bill White may fall in step with his new Philadelphia friends, he is pretty good at smashing three-baggers. Then the Phillies can challenge Cincinnati and Kansas City for team honors in this colorful category.

Lou Brock, of the Cardinals, has slugged ten or more triples twice in the last three years. The newest three-base star? Dagoberto Campaneris, Kansas City shortstop, who broke in last season and banged out more three-baggers than anybody in the American League except Versalles with whom he was tied, at 12.

Fans today are enjoying plenty of three lane traffic. The decline of the wholesale triple dates far back before our time. The boys produced 42

NELLIE FOX, in his 20th year, stands second on triple list with 112 in 19 years. He rates "long fields" key to three.

JOHN CALLISON is rapidly rising member of triple troop with 16 in '65 and was among top 10 last five years.



more last season than 12 years ago, for instance. Willie Mays has hit more three-baggers than anybody now playing ball and if he weren't busy walloping home runs, we'd match him anytime against the big boys of ago. When he was a colt roaming the wide Polo Grounds range Willie led the league three times. He ran off 20 in 1957.

But at Candlestick Park he sloughed off in 3-B's while his HR's went up. Horace Stoneham, a fan-owner who loves to watch Mays run, ordered the Candlestick Park grass trimmed shorter last spring.

"The outfield has been too soft and a lot of hits stopped dead," the Giants' president explained. "With this work we are doing on the playing surface, the sharp hit between the outfielders should go all the way to the fence. This should make plenty of triples."

The Giants had fewer three-baggers than any club in the league in 1962, a total of 32. The next season, they were next to last. In 1964 they were third from the bottom. Thanks to the outfield improvement, they hit 43 triples last season but Willie hit only three.

Hank Aaron has sprinkled 80 three-baggers around the circuit but, like Mays, his stockpile was achieved through seniority. The esteemed Ernie Banks, of the Cubs and Jim Gilliam, dean of the Dodgers, likewise are among the leaders due to weight of years. Many distinguished players aren't adept at three-base hitting. Mickey Mantle's average is fewer than five per season. Eddie Mathews, while grinding out base hits and home runs, averaged fewer than a half-dozen triples per season. Al Kaline, of the Tigers; White Soxer Moose Skowron; Frank Robinson, ten years with the Reds and Oriole Brooks Robinson are other elite who didn't go in for three-base hitting.

Roger Maris never hit more than seven in a season. Neither did Harmon Killebrew. Ted Williams never hit more than ten in a year, since 1940. Joe DiMaggio never won a prize for triples, nor Hank Greenberg, Jimmy Foxx, Luke Appling, Johnny Mize, Al Simmons, Mickey Cochrane and a bunch of other sluggers, including George H. Ruth whose top was 13 in 1923.

Retirees Bill Bruton and Bill Virdon, with lesser equipment, left behind a reputation for traveling three laps. Stan Musial, ace tripler of the last generation, retired with 177 from 1941 to 1963.

Nellie Fox, completing his 19th season last year, with Houston is probably not the popular conception of an extra base slugger, but he stood second among active triple specialists. The tobacco-chewing gamecock keystone put on a three-bagger show 112 times. As the longest experienced authority still swinging a bat, we sounded him out at his home in Chambersburg, Pa. Willie and Stan, we could understand, with their averages, power and speed. But how did Nellie account for being the top triple producer, behind Mays? He revealed a different slant on the art than the anticipated discussion of his technique with the bat:

"The good ball parks explain it. If you play in long fields, as I did, you can hit three-baggers."

Fox put in 14 campaigns at Comiskey Park, on Chicago's south side, a spacious, symmetrical playground.

"The outfielders have to protect the foul lines," the foxy one went on. "There is a lot of space and when they are scattered, a drive hit between them should get a good roll for extra bases. Power isn't the answer, it is the line drive that you are after in this park."

Did he go to bat shooting for three-baggers? "No, I don't aim at the spaces. I just try to hit the ball where it is pitched and let it take its course. If you get a roll on it you have a chance for two or three."

The rugged little campaigner, who put in a career of sliding into third base, recalled no outstanding incidents while greeting third basemen feet first. "A few times you just make it by a good slide but the ball gets there ahead sometimes."

One of the last items of action in October, 1965, was a three-master by Wes Parker in the seventh inning of the World Series finale at Minnesota. The first baseman had shown a bent for it, beating out eight triples during the summer. He was marooned and Battey didn't score either in his one-man stampede the day before. Versailles, also a right-hander, had put the timber to one good for three, in the second game. Stalking down the third base line, the Minnesota star scored on a wild pitch. As long as there are three-baggers things will never be dull.

In the 1964 Series first game, Tim McCarver tripled and was left in the fourth. Two stanzas later the Yankees' defense was upset on a drive to left by Curt Flood, climaxing a four-run rush. Next afternoon, Dick Groat tripled and scored. A glittering cast took part in a three-bagger scene during the All Star game that year. The Nationals were leading, 3-1, when Mantle and Killebrew singled and Brooks Robinson drilled one into centerfield. Mays, who caught seven flies during the matinee, made a dive for this one, just missing, as Mickey and the Killer legged it across on the Oriole's triple, to tie the score. Three-base hits are so exciting that even the victims star in the act.

There is no need to pine about three-base der-ring-do of a half century ago. There was plenty of three-lane traffic in one afternoon at Yankee Stadium in the second 1963 World Series game. Tommy Davis put one in the rightfield corner when Maris banged his knee on the railing. In the eighth, the Los Angeles batsman belted one to Mantle's starboard.

Triples figured prominently in the Dodger-Giants pennant race of 1962. Early in the final fortnight, Lee Maye of the Braves walked, Tommy Aaron tripled and Tommy came in on a force knocked by Warren Spahn as Milwaukee won, 2-1, cutting the Dodgers' lead to four games. Next day, triples by Milwaukee outfielder Lou Johnson and Ed Mathews were prominent in a 10-5 rout that loosened Los Angeles' pennant grip.

Al Spangler, once champion three-base hitter of the American Association, had his say in the

EARL BATTEY comes into third head first to supply some thrilling action for Minnesota World Series fans. The veteran catcher lost his helmet while making turn at second and just beats the ball to third as coach Billy Martin gives slide sign and Dodgers wait anxiously for relay.



1962 steeplechase by whacking a triple for Houston against San Francisco on Sept. 22 and displaying his neutrality by going for a 3-er against the Dodgers three days later. Los Angeles had a chance to clinch a tie on Sept. 27 when Maury Wills tripled but ex-Dodger Norm Larker tripled for Houston in a four-run splash and the Dodgers lost, remaining two games in front with three to play. A St. Louis triple by Kenny Boyer added to the final day commotion which wound up in a pennant tie. In the World Series, the third baseman should have charged motel rent. Moose Skowron of the Yankees went for three in the fourth game, Felipe Alou of the Giants connected in the fifth game and teammate Willie McCovey covered three laps in the seventh game. None of them scored.

It seems so often that a batter leads off with a three-base hit only to languish there for want of passage via a sacrifice fly, hit, grounder, squeeze or something. The late Phyllis Singer Kahn made a study of this psychological situation in a New York World Sunday feature. She tabulated hundreds of lead-off triples and it was striking, the number of times that such an encouraging start of an inning produces no run.

Three-baggers of recent seasons leap across the mental screen—Clemente socking one at Candlestick in the 1961 first All-Star game. With Mantle and Yogi Berra sidelined, Hector Lopez wrapped up the World Series at Cincinnati that year with five RBI in the finale, featuring a triple. There was the pitch Elston Howard got hold of for three in the second game of the 1960 festivities at Pittsburgh. And in the sixth game there—Bobby Richardson whacked two triples and Cletis Boyer, one as the Yankees won, 12-0. But Pittsburgh took the series.

Every industry has its legendary favorite and in the three-base hit business the picture on the wall is of Mr. John Owen (Chief) Wilson. The Pittsburgh outfielder lambasted 36 three-base hits in 1912. Eight whole major clubs couldn't scare up that many last summer. Wilson played all his home games at Forbes Field, where wide alley-

ways are fraught with three-base peril. It is a record like Ruth's 714 homers, Cy Young's 511 victories and Joe Dimaggio's 56 consecutive hitting games. Nobody in this century came closer than 26 in a season. That was accomplished by Joe Jackson of Cleveland in the same year Wilson embarked on his rampage, and by Kiki Cuyler in 1925.

Wilson was a left-handed, fast, line drive hitter who had averaged a dozen triples a year. He was the Pirates' best home run hitter in 1911 with 12 and in one game that year blasted three triples against the Dodgers. He started the historical skein on the second day of the 1912 season. He batted sixth behind Bob Byrne, Jimmy Leach, Max Carey, Mike Donlin, Dots Miller and Honus Wagner. Manager Fred Clarke moved him up to clean-up but Chief returned to the sixth spot when his average sagged. Twice he scored inside-the-park homers and two other times he was cut down trying to stretch triples.

The big year wound up in a swirl of excitement. Wilson stepped up with the bases packed in the final game and swept them all home on a triple, No. 36. He was nipped at the plate trying for a grand slam.

Wilson hit .300, facing Christy Mathewson, Mordecai Brown, Ed Ruelbach, Rube Marquard and other stars. His drives often struck fences on the bounce, awkward to play. He spread his triples in all parks except Baker Bowl in Philadelphia. Twenty-four of his 36 were walloped at Pittsburgh. The next year he resumed an ordinary pace, hitting 14 in 1913 and 12 in 1914. That happens. Dale Mitchell of Cleveland hit 23 triples in 1949 and five the next season.

The one really consistent three-base hitter, grand-daddy of them all was Sam Crawford. Best known as Detroit's clean-up hitter behind Cobb in the 1903 to 1917 days, this stalwart left-hand slugger had the muscle, speed and .309. He led the American League five times, the National once, and when he was 40, led the Pacific Coast League in triples. There was no home run vogue to divert him.



# OFFICIAL 1966 AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

HALL OF FAME GAME  
MINNESOTA-ST. LOUIS, JULY 25  
COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.

JOSEPH E. CRONIN  
President, American League

• Denotes night game  
M-N—Morning and night games  
M—Morning game  
T-N—Twilight doubleheader  
Double dates denote doubleheader  
\$5 P.M. game; †6 P.M.; \*\*7 P.M.

	AT CALIFORNIA	AT KANSAS CITY	AT MINNESOTA	AT CHICAGO	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT BALTIMORE	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
CALIFORNIA		May 17, 18, 19 June 17, 18† Sept. 5, 6, 7	April 15, 16, 17 June 15, 16† Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18	April 12, 14 June 12-13 T-N, 14 Aug. 12, 13, 14-14	May 27, 28, 29 July 4, 5, 6 Sept. 20, 21, 22	April 27, 28 July 1, 2, 3-3 Sept. 9, 10†, 11	May 20, 21, 22-22 July 26, 27 Aug. 19, 20, 21	April 26, 27 July 8, 9-9 T-N, 10, 11 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	May 24, 25 July 22, 23, 24-24 Aug. 23, 24, 25	April 30 May 1-1 July 19, 20 Sept. 16, 17, 18
KANSAS CITY	May 3, 4, 5 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 26, 27, 28	<b>A</b>	April 12, 13, 14 June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13, 14	April 16, 17, 18 June 15, 16† Aug. 15, 16, 17-17 T-N	April 27, 28 July 1, 2, 3-3 Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2	April 25, 26 June 2, 3, 25† Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 23, 24, 25 July 23, 24 Sept. 16, 18	June 3, 4-4 T-N, 5 July 4, 5, 6-6 T-N Sept. 27, 28	April 30 May 1-1 July 19, 20 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 20, 21, 22 July 26, 27 Aug. 23, 24, 25
MINNESOTA	April 22, 23 M, 24 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 9, 10, 11	April 19, 20 June 13-13 T-N, 14 Aug. 5, 6, 7-7	<b>M</b>	May 3, 4 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 26, 27, 28-28	April 25, 26 June 24, 25, 26-26 Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 27, 28 July 4, 5, 6† Sept. 20, 21	April 29, 30 May 1-1 July 15, 20, 21 Aug. 23, 24	April 27, 28 July 1, 2-2 T-N, 3, 4 Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2	May 20, 21, 22-22 July 26, 27 Sept. 16, 17, 18	May 24, 25, 26 July 22, 23, 24 Aug. 19, 20, 21
CHICAGO	April 19, 20, 21 June 6, 7, 8 Aug. 5, 6, 7	April 22, 23†, 24 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 17, 18, 19 June 17, 18, 19 Sept. 5 M, 6, 7, 8	<b>E</b>	May 13, 14, 15 Aug. 2, 3-3 T-N Aug. 23, 24, 25	April 29, 30 May 1 July 19, 20, 21 Aug. 19, 20, 21	April 25, 26 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 23, 24, 25-25	May 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Sept. 16, 17, 18	May 27, 28, 29 June 24, 25, 26-26 July 4 Sept. 20	April 27, 28 July 8, 9, 10-10 Sept. 13, 14, 15
DETROIT	June 3, 4, 5 June 28, 29 Sept. 26, 27, 28	May 30, 31 July 29, 30† Sept. 9, 10†, 11	June 1, 2 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 23, 24 M, 25	May 6, 7, 8, 8 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1	<b>R</b>	May 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 2, 3, 4	April 22, 23, 24 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 8, 9, 10	May 20, 20 T-N, 21, 22 July 19, 20, 21 Aug. 29, 30	April 12, 13, 14 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 26, 27, 28	April 19-19 M-N, 20 June 15, 16 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 14
CLEVELAND	May 30-30, 31 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2	June 1, 2 July 8, 9†, 10-10 Sept. 23, 24†, 25	June 3, 4, 5 June 27, 28, 29 Sept. 30 Sept. 27, 28	May 20, 21, 22-22 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30	May 24, 24 T-N, 25, 26 July 17-17 Sept. 16, 17, 18	<b>I</b>	April 11, 13 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 6, 7, 8, 8 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 3, 4, 5 June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 12, 13, 14-14	April 23, 24, 25 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 8, 9, 10
WASHINGTON	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 17-17 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 6, 7, 8 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 31-31 T-N	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30	June 3, 4, 5, 5 June 28, 29 Sept. 9, 10, 11	April 15, 16, 17 June 13, 14 Sept. 5-5 T-N, 6, 7	May 17, 18, 19 June 10, 11†, 12 Aug. 15, 16, 17	<b>C</b>	April 19, 20 June 7, 8-8 T-N, 9 Aug. 5, 6 Aug. 13	April 27, 28 July 8, 9, 10-10 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 1-1 T-N, 2 June 24, 25, 26-26 July 4
BALTIMORE	June 1, 2 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 23, 24, 25	May 27, 28†, 29 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 20, 21, 22	May 30-30 M-N, 31 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 24, 25, 26 July 17-17, 18 Sept. 2, 3, 4	April 29, 30 May 1 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 13, 14† June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31 Sept. 1	May 2, 3, 4 June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 7 12-12 T-N, 14	<b>A</b>	April 23, 24 June 21-21 T-N, 22, 23 Aug. 9, 10, 11	April 12, 13 June 17, 18, 19-19 Aug. 15, 16, 17
NEW YORK	May 6, 7, 8 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 31 Sept. 1	May 13, 14†, 15 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 17, 18 Sept. 2, 3, 4	June 1, 2† July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2	May 17, 18 June 10, 11, 12-12 Aug. 15, 16, 17	April 19, 20 June 7, 8, 7-7 Aug. 5, 6, 7-7	May 30-30, 31† July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 27, 28, 29†	April 15, 16, 17 June 13, 14, 15 Sept. 5-5, 6, 7	<b>N</b>	June 3, 4, 5 June 28, 29, 30† Sept. 9, 10, 11
BOSTON	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30	May 9, 10, 11 July 17-17 Sept. 2, 3, 4-4	May 6, 7, 8-8 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 31	May 30-30, 31 July 1, 2†, 3-3 Sept. 27-27 T-N	May 3, 4 June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6, 7-7	April 15, 16, 17 June 13, 14† Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 27, 28, 29 July 1, 2, 3, 31 Sept. 31 Sept. 20, 21	May 17, 18, 19 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 26, 27, 28	April 25, 26 July 5, 6, 7 Sept. 23, 24, 25	April 25, 26 July 22, 23, 24 Aug. 19, 20, 21







# CINCINNATI REDS

## CROSLY FIELD

MANAGER--DON HEFFNER (5). COACHES--DAVE BRISTOL (4), MEL HARDER (3), RAY SHORE (36), ROY SIEVERS (2), WHITEY WITELMANN (68). TRAINER--AL WYLDER

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
35	Arrigo, Gerry	L	L	{San Diego	9	9	4	72	4	2	24	68	2.13	6:01	195	6/12/41--Chicago, Ill.	Amelia, Ohio
47	Baldschun, Jack	R	R	{Cincinnati	27	5	0	54	2	4	30	43	6.17				Yeadon, Pa.
37	Craig, Roger	R	R	{Phillies	65	0	0	99	5	8	42	81	3.82	6:01	190	10/16/36--Greenville, Ohio	Calabasas, Calif.
56	Davidson, Ted	R	R	{Cincinnati	40	0	0	64	1	4	25	30	3.66	6:04	195	2/17/31--Durham, N.C.	Santa Maria, Calif.
44	Duffalo, Jim	R	R	{San Diego	35	7	3	92	6	5	35	62	3.62	6:00	192	10/4/39--Las Vegas, Nev.	DuBois, Pa.
				{Cincinnati	24	1	0	69	4	3	17	54	2.22				
				{San Francisco	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	27.00	6:01	190	11/25/36--Hilvetia, Pa.	
32	Ellis, Sam	L	R	{San Diego	10	8	1	49	4	3	38	37	4.41				Tampa, Fla.
49	Galligan, Dave	R	R	{Cincinnati	22	0	0	44	0	1	30	34	3.48	6:02	205	2/10/43--Norwich, Conn.	Norwich, Conn.
48	Henderson, Phil	L	L	{San Diego	44	39	15	264	22	10	104	183	3.78	6:02	220	7/18/44--Springfield, Mo.	Springfield, Mo.
30	Jay, Joey	L-R	R	{Knoxville	13	11	4	72	4	2	41	56	3.50	6:04	228	8/15/35--Middletown, Conn.	Spencer, W. Va.
46	Maloney, Jim	R	R	{Cincinnati	37	18	2	145	6	10	69	108	3.72	6:02	207	6/2/40--Fresno, Cal.	Fresno, Calif.
42	McCool, Bill	R	R	{Cincinnati	33	33	14	255	20	9	110	244	2.54	6:02	208	7/14/44--Batesville, Ind.	Lawrenceburg, Ind.
57	Neville, Dan	R	R	{Cincinnati	62	0	0	105	9	10	47	120	4.29	6:02	202	4/6/41--Covington, Ky.	Tampa, Fla.
43	Nottebart, Don	R	R	{San Diego	36	7	0	74	4	3	57	55	3.65	6:03	200	1/23/36--W. Newton, Mass.	Houston, Texas
41	Nuxhall, Joe	L	L	{Astros	29	25	3	158	4	15	55	77	4.67	6:02	230	7/30/28--Hamilton, Ohio	Fairfield, Ohio
54	Osteen, Darrell	R	R	{Cincinnati	32	16	5	149	11	4	31	117	3.44	6:01	166	2/14/43--Okla. City, Okla.	Stillwater, Okla.
				{San Diego	4	0	0	5	0	2	5	6	16.20				
				{Knoxville	39	14	4	156	16	9	87	142	3.00	6:00	205	1/10/37--Chicago, Ill.	Cincinnati, Ohio
31	O'Toole, Jim	L-R	L	{Cincinnati	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	0.00	6:03	190	5/11/39--Detroit, Mich.	Timonium, Md.
34	Pappas, Milt	R	R	{Cincinnati	29	22	2	128	3	10	47	71	5.91	6:00	188	5/4/36--Monroe, N.C.	Monroe, N.C.
38	Tsitouris, John	R	R	{Baltimore	34	34	9	221	13	9	52	127	2.61	5:10	195	3/1/32--New York, N.Y.	Bronx, N.Y.
33	Zanni, Don	R	R	{Cincinnati	31	20	3	131	6	9	65	91	4.95	5:11	214	3/28/36--Holly Hill, S.C.	Throckmorton, Tex.
				{San Diego	39	15	6	154	9	6	66	119	2.22	6:04	213	6/10/38--Columbus, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
				{Cincinnati	8	0	0	13	0	0	5	10	1.38	5:11	214	7/13/38--Milwaukee, Wis.	West Allis, Wis.
<b>Catchers</b>																	
7	Coker, Jim	R	R	{Cincinnati	24	24	61	15	23	2	9	246	5:10	185	193	3/28/36--Holly Hill, S.C.	Throckmorton, Tex.
6	Edwards, John	L	R	{Cincinnati	114	114	371	99	176	17	51	267	6:04	213	213	6/10/38--Columbus, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
8	Pavletich, Don	R	R	{Cincinnati	68	68	191	61	98	8	32	319	5:11	214	214	7/13/38--Milwaukee, Wis.	West Allis, Wis.
<b>Infielders</b>																	
40	Boehmer, Len	R	R	{San Diego	136	136	489	119	169	9	53	243	6:01	185	185	6/28/41--Flint Hill, Mo.	Macon, Ga.
16	Cardenas, Leo	R	R	{Cincinnati	156	156	557	160	240	11	57	287	5:10	158	158	12/17/38--Matanzas, Cuba	Cincinnati, Ohio
18	Coleman, Gordy	L	L	{Cincinnati	108	108	325	98	159	14	57	302	6:02	220	220	7/5/34--Rockville, Md.	Cincinnati, Ohio
21	Gil, Gus	R	R	{San Diego	145	145	519	133	177	4	46	256	5:10	180	180	4/19/39--Caracas, Venezuela	Caracas, Venezuela
19	Helms, Tommy	R	R	{San Diego	96	96	382	122	169	6	51	319	5:10	175	175	5/5/41--Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte, N.C.
11	Johnson, Deron	R	R	{Cincinnati	21	21	42	16	22	0	6	381	6:02	209	209	7/17/39--San Diego, Calif.	San Diego, Calif.
23	May, Lee	R	R	{Cincinnati	159	159	616	177	317	32	130	287	6:02	200	200	3/23/43--Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
24	Perez, Tony	R	R	{San Diego	143	143	558	179	327	34	103	321	6:03	198	198	5/14/42--Camaguey, Cuba	Santurce, Puerto Rico
14	Rose, Pete	L-R	R	{Cincinnati	5	5	281	73	131	12	47	260	6:02	190	190	4/14/41--Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
15	Ruiz, Chico	L-R	R	{Cincinnati	162	162	670	209	299	11	81	312	5:11	173	173	12/12/38--Santo Domingo, Cuba	San Diego, Calif.
<b>Outfielders</b>																	
17	Harper, Tommy	R	R	{Cincinnati	159	159	646	166	254	18	64	257	5:10	164	164	10/14/40--Oak Grove, La.	Berkeley, Calif.
26	James, Charlie	R	R	{Cincinnati	26	26	39	8	8	0	2	205	6:01	201	201	12/22/37--St. Louis, Mo.	Rockhill, Mo.
25	Keough, Marty	L	L	{Cincinnati	62	62	43	5	5	2	3	116	6:00	181	181	4/14/34--Oakland, Calif.	Lafayette, Calif.
28	Pinson, Vada	L	L	{Cincinnati	159	159	669	204	324	22	94	305	5:11	180	180	8/11/38--Memphis, Tenn.	Oakland, Calif.
22	Queen, Mel	L	R	{San Diego	139	139	491	135	196	14	49	275	6:01	190	190	3/26/42--Johnson City, N.Y.	Bellflower, Calif.
12	Shamsky, Art	L	L	{Cincinnati	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	6:01	172	172	10/14/41--St. Louis, Mo.	Olivette, Mo.
20	Simpson, Dick	R	R	{Cincinnati	64	64	96	25	41	2	10	260	6:04	176	176	7/28/43--Washington, D.C.	Venice, Calif.
				{California	149	149	532	160	278	24	79	301	6:04				
					8	8	27	6	7	0	3	222					

# ATLANTA BRAVES

## ATLANTA STADIUM

MANAGER—BOBBY BRAGAN (10), COACHES—KEN SILVESTRI (3), JO JO WHITE (4), WHITLOW WYATT (5), GROVER RESINGER (6), BILLY HITCHCOCK (8), TRAINER—HARVEY STONE

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
36	Blasingame, Wade	L	L	Braves	38	36	10	225	16	10	116	117	3.76	6:01	185	11/22/43—Deming, N. Mex.	Fresno, Calif.
49	Britton, Jim	R	R	Austin	17	17	0	86	4	9	53	72	6.17	6:04	215	3/25/44—No. Tonawanda, N.Y.	Tonawanda, N.Y.
20	Carroll, Clay	R	R	Braves	19	1	0	35	0	1	13	16	4.37	6:01	190	5/2/41—Clanton, Ala.	Sarasota, Fla.
53	Cisterna, Joe	R	R	Atlanta	13	13	4	93	3	6	32	52	2.42	6:01	180	9/10/42—San Diego, Calif.	San Diego
40	Cloninger, Tony	R	R	Yakima	45	14	5	155	14	12	72	148	3.31	6:00	200	8/13/40—Lincoln County, N.C.	Iron Station, N.C.
51	Daniel, Bob	R	L	Braves	40	38	16	279	24	11	119	211	3.29	6:01	190	3/4/45—Cullman, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
37	Earley, Arnie	L	L	Austin	31	30	7	204	9	11	85	131	3.49	6:01	200	6/4/33—Lincoln Park, Mich.	Indianapolis, Ind.
34	Fischer, Hank	L	L	Boston	57	0	0	74	0	1	29	47	3.65	6:01	185	1/11/40—Yonkers, N.Y.	Arlington, N.J.
54	Hippauf, Herb	R	L	Braves	31	19	2	123	8	9	39	79	3.88	6:00	180	5/9/40—New York, N.Y.	Pasadena, Calif.
56	Jarvis, Bob	R	R	Austin	30	30	15	235	15	9	84	196	2.87	6:00	180	3/18/41—Carlyle, Ill.	Carlyle
30	Johnson, Ken	R	R	Atlanta	20	10	0	74	3	4	37	54	3.41	5:10	180	6/16/33—W. Palm Beach, Fla.	W. Palm Beach
22	Kelley, Dick	R	R	Astros	10	8	3	55	3	4	23	61	4.91	6:04	222	1/8/40—Boston, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.
23	Lemaster, Denny	R	L	Braves	8	8	1	52	3	2	11	28	4.15	6:00	175	2/25/39—Corona, Calif.	Oxnard, Calif.
35	Niekro, Phil	R	L	Braves	29	26	8	179	13	8	37	123	3.20	6:01	180	4/1/39—Blaine, Ohio	Lansing, Ohio
26	Nixon, Ken	R	R	Atlanta	14	14	3	104	11	2	34	90	2.16	6:01	200	10/4/43—Defeated, Tenn.	Pleasant Shade, Tenn.
33	O'Dell, Billy	R	R	Braves	21	4	0	45	1	1	20	31	3.00	6:01	185	2/10/33—Whitmore, S.C.	Newberry, S.C.
25	Schneider, Dan	L	L	Braves	32	23	4	146	7	13	58	111	4.44	6:03	170	8/29/42—Evansville, Ind.	Tucson, Ariz.
32	Umbach, Arnie	R	R	Braves	41	1	0	75	2	3	26	49	2.88	6:01	190	12/6/42—Williamsburg, Va.	Auburn, Ala.
52	Upshaw, Cecil	R	R	Braves	30	29	18	232	19	8	37	132	3.10	6:01	185	10/22/42—Bossier City, La.	Bossier City
				Braves	(32day — no record)												
18	Blanchard, John	L	R	Braves	62	1	0	111	10	6	30	78	2.19	5:10	170	2/10/33—Whitmore, S.C.	Newberry, S.C.
12	Oliver, Gene	L	L	Atlanta	43	23	3	184	10	7	51	88	3.03	6:03	170	8/29/42—Evansville, Ind.	Tucson, Ariz.
15	Torre, Joe	R	R	Atlanta	31	26	6	168	13	10	69	80	3.59	6:01	190	12/6/42—Williamsburg, Va.	Auburn, Ala.
				W. Palm Beach	7	0	0	13	1	1	3	7	4.50	6:06	185	10/22/42—Bossier City, La.	Bossier City
				Austin	25	11	3	119	3	8	29	59	3.18	6:01	204	2/26/33—Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis
	Catchers			N.Y.-K.C.	64	154	29	41	3	14	188	6:01	204	3/22/35—Moline, Ill.	Rock Island, Ill.	Rock Island, Ill.	
				Braves	10	10	1	4	1	2	100	6:02	215	7/18/40—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	
	Infielders			Braves	122	392	106	189	21	58	270	6:01	205	10/19/43—Salinas, P. Rico	Salinas	Salinas	
				Braves	148	523	152	256	27	80	291	5:08½	150	5/12/35—Santo Domingo	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.	
				Atlanta	67	108	26	29	0	8	241	6:01	195	12/4/44—Los Angeles, Calif.	Norwalk, Calif.	Norwalk, Calif.	
				Braves	66	267	65	90	0	20	243	6:01	163	11/16/31—Mobile, Ala.	Mobile	Mobile	
				Austin	143	555	165	267	23	78	297	5:11	175	10/7/39—Havana, Cuba	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.	
				Atlanta	124	498	130	168	2	40	261	6:01	200	10/13/31—Texarkana, Tex.	Brookfield, Wis.	Brookfield, Wis.	
				Braves	10	23	3	3	0	1	130	6:00	182	7/21/40—Algona, Iowa	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.	
				Braves	148	535	141	194	7	50	264	5:11	172	8/21/43—Yabucoa, P. Rico	Rio Piedras, P. Rico	Rio Piedras, P. Rico	
				Braves	81	176	45	58	2	11	256	6:02	205	10/10/45—Madison, Wis.	Webster Groves, Mo.	Webster Groves, Mo.	
				Braves	156	546	137	256	32	95	251	6:02	198	2/5/36—Peoria, Ill.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.	
				Braves	71	181	44	71	4	18	243	5:11	185	9/23/42—Miami, Fla.	Miami	Miami	
				Yakima	91	366	118	160	5	35	322	6:00	180	2/5/34—Mobile, Ala.	Mequon, Wis.	Mequon, Wis.	
				Austin	36	160	41	60	4	12	256	6:00	190	9/1/39—San Pedro, Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris	San Pedro de Macoris	
				Braves	132	455	139	234	20	86	305	6:02	185	8/25/38—Nassau, Bahamas	Nassau	Nassau	
				Austin	7	23	5	14	3	6	217	6:00	170	1/3/43—Brooklyn, Fla.	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota, Fla.	
				Boston	151	521	141	242	22	75	271	6:01	180	4/4/37—Sand Ridge, Ill.	Murphysboro, Ill.	Murphysboro, Ill.	
				Atlanta	37	139	34	42	1	16	245	6:00	196	11/6/38—Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta	Atlanta	
				Braves	112	265	55	70	0	11	208	6:00	175	1/18/44—Kansas City, Mo.	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa, Okla.	
	Outfielders			Braves	150	570	181	319	32	89	318	6:02	180	6/26/43—McKeesport, Pa.	Elizabeth, Pa.	Elizabeth, Pa.	
				Braves	83	271	84	134	10	35	310	6:03	205	6/11/29—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	
				Braves	140	568	162	240	14	80	285	6:02	190	2/5/34—Mobile, Ala.	Mequon, Wis.	Mequon, Wis.	
				Austin	128	411	92	175	20	63	224	6:02	180	9/1/39—San Pedro, Dom. Rep.	San Pedro de Macoris	San Pedro de Macoris	
				Atlanta	24	45	9	15	1	2	200	6:00	170	8/25/38—Nassau, Bahamas	Nassau	Nassau	
				Boston	143	504	132	257	31	75	262	6:01	180	1/3/43—Brooklyn, Fla.	Sarasota, Fla.	Sarasota, Fla.	
				Braves	65	243	58	90	3	31	239	6:00	196	4/4/37—Sand Ridge, Ill.	Murphysboro, Ill.	Murphysboro, Ill.	
				W. Palm Beach	57	201	53	95	10	32	264	6:02	175	11/6/38—Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta	Atlanta	
				Yakima	133	407	109	160	10	37	268	6:00	190	1/18/44—Kansas City, Mo.	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa, Okla.	
				Atlanta	35	77	20	27	1	7	260	6:02	180	6/26/43—McKeesport, Pa.	Elizabeth, Pa.	Elizabeth, Pa.	
				Phillies	23	58	10	21	3	9	172	6:03	205	6/11/29—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	
				Astros	15	33	7	10	0	1	212	6:03	205	6/11/29—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	
				Braves													

# PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

## CONNIE MACK STADIUM

MANAGER—GENE MAUCH (4). COACHES—GEORGE MYATT (1), CAL McLISH (2), HARRY "Peanuts" LOWREY (3), BOB OLDIS (5). TRAINER—JOSEPH LISCIO

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
33	Belinsky, Bo	L	R	Phillies	30	14	3	110	4	9	48	71	4.83	6:02	189	12/ 7/36—New York City	Hollywood, Calif.
59	Bennett, Dave	R	R	Little Rock	5	5	1	28	2	1	14	13	5.46	6:05	210	11/ 7/45—Berkeley, Calif.	Yreka, Calif.
19	Boozar, John	R	R	Chattanooga	20	20	4	114	4	8	62	63	4.18				
28	Brubaker, Bruce	R	R	Little Rock	30	28	12	211	9	13	66	166	3.97	6:03	195	7/ 6/39—Columbia, S.C.	Lexington, S.C.
14	Bunning, Jim	R	R	Syracuse	28	27	4	187	9	9	66	128	3.99	6:01	200	12/29/41—Harrisburg, Pa.	Camp Hill, Pa.
49	Colton, Larry	R	R	Phillies	39	39	15	291	19	9	62	268	2.60	6:03	203	10/23/31—Southgate, Ky.	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
37	Culp, Ray	L	R	Eugene	26	26	15	193	12	10	63	151	2.89	6:03	195	6/ 8/42—Los Angeles, Calif.	Berkeley, Calif.
65	Everett, Mike	R	R	Phillies	33	30	11	204	14	10	78	134	3.22	6:00	200	8/ 6/41—Elgin, Tex.	Austin, Tex.
		L-R	L	(Miami)	14	12	2	79	5	7	46	62	2.96	6:03	190	5/28/46—Dallas Tex.	Dallas
				(Huron)	13	11	6	91	8	3	42	103	1.20				
21	Herbert, Ray	R	R	Phillies	25	19	4	131	5	8	19	51	3.85	5:11	185	12/15/29—Detroit, Mich.	Livonia, Mich.
29	Jackson, Grant	L-R	R	Little Rock	32	24	7	155	9	11	60	158	3.95	6:00	193	9/28/42—Fostoria, Ohio	Fostoria
30	Jenkins, Ferguson	R	R	Phillies	6	2	0	14	1	1	5	15	7.07		205	12/13/43—Chatham, Ontario	Chatham, Canada
34	Knowles, Darold	L	L	Little Rock	32	10	3	122	8	6	42	112	2.95	6:05	180	12/ 9/41—Brunswick, Mo.	Lebanon, Mo.
				(Rochester)	32	18	9	174	11	5	64	155	2.53	6:00			
				(Orioles)	5	1	0	15	0	1	10	12	9.00		175	9/ 7/44—Dever, Colo.	Aurora, Colo.
57	Lersch, Barry	R	R	Spartanburg	24	24	8	161	9	9	50	165	2.85	6:00	204	11/24/42—Fort Dodge, Iowa	Chattanooga, Tenn.
45	Messery, Jerry	L-R	R	Chattanooga	49	0	0	93	5	5	44	69	2.42	6:02	185	9/29/44—Hustiford, Wis.	Hartford, Wis.
48	Schlieve, Gary	R	R	Miami	27	27	15	208	10	10	38	215	1.69	6:03	215	9/19/37—Milford, Del.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.
41	Short, Chris	R	L	Phillies	47	40	15	297	18	11	89	237	2.82	6:04	191	6/28/41—Bridgeport, Ill.	Bridgeport
31	Wagner, Gary	R	R	Phillies	59	0	0	105	7	7	49	91	3.00	6:04	190	10/ 8/46—Denver, Colo.	Engelwood, Colo.
44	Wegner, Mike	R	R	Miami	28	27	10	176	10	13	117	169	2.51	6:03	195	9/13/45—Jackson, Mich.	Portland, Ore.
18	Wise, Rick	R	R	Little Rock	30	28	10	194	8	16	84	148	4.45	6:01			
<b>Catchers</b>																	
11	Dalrymple, Clay	L	R	Phillies	103	301	64	91	4	23	213			6:00	195	12/ 3/36—Chico, Calif.	Glenside, Pa.
51	Muniz, Manuel	R	R	(Miami)	7	24	7	11	0	0	292			5:11	175	12/31/47—Caguas, P. R.	Caguas
10	Uecker, Bob	R	R	Spartanburg	56	124	18	24	0	6	145			6:01	190	1/26/35—Milwaukee, Wis.	Menomonee Falls, Wis.
				(Cardinals)	53	145	33	46	2	10	228						
<b>Infielders</b>																	
15	Allen, Rich	R	R	Phillies	161	619	187	306	20	85	302			5:11	185	3/ 8/42—Wampum, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
24	Groat, Dick	R	R	Cardinals	153	587	149	185	0	52	254			6:00	175	11/ 4/30—Swissvale, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
60	Halverson, Warren	R	R	Chattanooga	138	539	126	163	4	36	234			6:04	190	5/26/41—Brooklyn, N.Y.	West Islip, N.Y.
27	Linz, Phil	R	R	Yankees	99	285	59	79	2	16	207			6:01	173	6/ 4/39—Baltimore, Md.	New York City
16	Rojas, Cookie	R	R	Phillies	142	521	158	198	2	42	303			5:10	165	3/ 6/39—Havana, Cuba	Arecibo, P.R.
7	Stuart, Dick	R	R	Phillies	149	538	126	231	28	95	234			6:03	215	11/ 7/32—San Francisco, Calif.	Greenwich, Conn.
32	Sutherland, Gary	R	R	Chattanooga	141	540	154	198	3	60	285			6:00	175	9/27/44—Glendale, Calif.	Glendale
8	Taylor, Tony	R	R	Phillies	106	323	74	103	3	27	229			5:09	175	12/19/35—Central Alava, Cuba	Yeadon, Pa.
26	White, Bill	L	L	Cardinals	148	543	157	261	24	76	289			6:00	195	1/28/34—Lakewood, Fla.	Des Peres, Mo.
13	Wine, Bobby	R	R	Phillies	139	394	90	115	5	33	228			6:01	185	9/17/38—New York City	Norristown, Pa.
<b>Outfielders</b>																	
20	Brandt, Jack	R	R	Orioles	96	243	59	100	8	24	243			5:11	185	4/28/34—Omaha, Neb.	Omaha
12	Briggs, John	L	L	Phillies	93	229	54	83	4	23	236			6:01	195	3/10/44—Paterson, N.J.	Paterson
6	Callison, John	L	R	Phillies	160	619	162	315	32	101	262			5:10	175	3/12/39—Qualls, Okla.	Glenside, Pa.
39	Clemens, Doug	L	R	Cubs	128	340	75	98	4	26	221			6:01	180	6/ 9/39—Leesport, Pa.	Leesport
25	Gonzalez, Tony	L	R	Phillies	108	370	109	169	13	41	295			5:09	168	8/28/36—Camaguey, Cuba	Philadelph, Pa.
22	Herrnstein, John	L	L	Phillies	63	85	17	22	1	5	200			6:03	215	3/31/38—Hampton, Va.	Chillicothe, Ohio
47	Nash, Bob	R	R	(Little Rock)	82	295	84	142	14	40	285			6:01	192	11/19/44—Lynn, Mass.	Lynn
23	Phillips, Adolfo	R	R	Phillies	41	87	20	33	3	5	230			6:00	177	12/16/42—Panama	Bethania, Panama
17	Sorrell, Bill	L	R	Little Rock	133	533	146	232	15	58	274			6:00	185	10/14/40—Morehead, Ky.	Bakersfield, Calif.
				(Phillies)	10	13	5	8	1	2	385						

# ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BUSCH MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER—ALBERT "Red" SCHOENDIENST (2). COACHES—JOE SCHULTZ (3), JOE BECKER (4).  
DICK SISLER (5), BOB MILLIKEN (8), TRAINER—BOB BAUMAN

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	WH	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
35	Aust, Dennis	R		(Tulsa Cardinals	33 34	0 0	0 0	74 67	3 8	4 4	10 20	57 38	2.19 1.07	5:11	180	11/25/40—Tecumseh, Neb.	Tampa, Fla.
34	Briles, Nelson	R	R	Cardinals	37	2	0	82	3	3	26	52	3.51	5:11	195	8/5/43—Dorris, Calif.	Chico, Calif.
50	Buist, Mike	R	R	Cedar Rapids	23	21	4	130	9	11	76	91	3.53	5:10	173	3/17/47—Hamilton, Ont., Can.	Hamilton
32	Carlton, Steve	L	L	Cardinals	15	2	0	25	0	0	8	21	2.52	6:02	178	12/22/44—Miami, Fla.	Miami
48	Cosman, Jim	R	R	Tulsa	44	3	1	74	5	4	36	62	2.55	6:04	205	2/19/43—Brockport, N.Y.	Nashville, Tenn.
29	Dennis, Don	R	R	(Jacksonville Cardinals	29 41	0 0	0 0	43 55	0 2	3 16	41 29	1.47 2.29	6:03	190	3/3/42—Uniontown, Kans.	Uniontown	
45	Gibson, Bob	R	R	Cardinals	38	36	20	299	20	12	103	270	3.07	6:01½	185	11/9/35—Omaha, Neb.	Omaha
47	Gilson, Hal	R	L	Tulsa	39	6	1	139	11	4	53	88	1.75	6:05	195	2/9/42—Los Angeles, Calif.	Berkeley, Calif.
49	Granger, Wayne	R	R	(Tulsa Raleigh	7 24	5 0	1 13	38 162	2 9	2 10	8 41	22 117	4.74 2.72	6:02	165	3/15/44—Springfield, Mass.	Huntington, Mass.
43	Hoerner, Joe	L	L	Okl. City	53	1	0	65	8	3	14	55	1.94	6:01	195	11/12/36—Dubuque, Iowa	Dubuque
38	Jackson, Al	L	L	Mets	37	31	7	205	8	20	61	120	4.35	5:11	165	12/25/35—Waco, Tex.	St. Albans, N.Y.
51	Jaster, Danny	R	L	Raleigh	25	21	3	109	8	10	82	89	4.62	6:02	197	9/22/46—Midland, Mich.	Midland
39	Jaster, Larry	L	L	(Tulsa Cardinals	31 4	29 3	14 3	210 28	11 3	13 7	51 10	219 1.61	3.09	6:03	195	1/13/44—Midland, Mich.	Midland
14	Mahaffey, Art	R	R	Phillies	22	9	1	71	2	5	32	52	6.21	6:02	200	6/4/38—Cincinnati, Ohio	Philadelphia, Pa.
28	Purkey, Bob	R	R	Cardinals	32	17	3	124	10	9	33	39	5.81	6:02	195	7/14/29—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bethel Park, Pa.
37	Sadecki, Ray	L	L	Cardinals	36	28	4	173	6	15	64	122	5.20	5:11	180	12/26/40—Kansas City, Kans.	St. Louis, Mo.
31	Simmons, Curt	L	L	Cardinals	34	32	5	203	9	15	54	96	4.08	6:00	190	5/19/29—Egypt, Pa.	Meadowbrook, Pa.
40	Stallard, Tracy	R	R	Cardinals	40	26	4	194	11	8	70	99	3.39	6:05	205	8/31/37—Herald, Va.	Herald
52	Torrez, Mike	R	R	Raleigh	20	18	5	94	4	8	75	81	4.79	6:06	190	8/28/46—Topeka, Kans.	Topeka
44	Washburn, Ray	R	R	Cardinals	28	16	1	119	9	11	28	67	3.63	6:02	200	5/31/38—Pasco, Wash.	Kirkland, Wash.
46	Woodeshick, Hal	R	L	(Astros Cardinals	27 51	0 0	0 0	32 60	3 2	4 27	18 37	22 1.80	3.09	6:03	200	8/24/32—Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Charleston, W. Va.
Catchers																	
7	Corrales, Pat	R	R	(Phillies Little Rock	63 28	174 85	39 16	55 20	2 0	15 4	224 188	2	.224	6:00½	195	3/20/41—Los Angeles, Calif.	Fresno, Calif.
15	McCarver, Tim	L	R	Cardinals	113	409	113	167	11	48	.276	6:01	195	10/16/41—Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis	San Bernardino, Calif.	
9	Pavlesic, Dave	L-R	R	Tulsa	112	389	134	184	3	54	.344	5:09	182	11/17/40—Pittsburgh, Pa.	San Bernardino, Calif.		
Infielders																	
11	Buchek, Jerry	R	R	Cardinals	55	166	41	64	3	21	.247	6:00	180	5/9/42—St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	St. Louis	
16	Gagliano, Phil	R	R	Cardinals	122	363	87	129	8	53	.240	6:01	179	12/27/41—Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis	Memphis	
25	Javier, Julian	R	R	Cardinals	77	229	52	72	2	23	.227	6:01	174	8/9/36—San Francisco de Macoris, Dom. Rep.	San Francisco de Macoris	San Francisco	
30	Kernek, George	L	L	(Jacksonville Cardinals	134 10	505 31	149 9	247 14	19 0	86 3	.295	6:03	180	1/12/40—Holdenville, Okla.	Holdenville	Holdenville	
27	Maxvill, Dal	R	R	Cardinals	135	499	122	196	16	62	.244	5:11	160	2/18/39—Granite City, Ill.	Granite City	Granite City	
1	Smith, Charlie	R	R	Mets	10	18	3	3	0	5	.167	5:11	180	9/15/37—Charleston, S.C.	Sparks, Nev.	Sparks, Nev.	
26	Spiezio, Ed	R	R	(Cardinals Jacksonville	116 115	403 435	89 125	131 156	4 2	44 31	.221	5:10	170	10/31/41—Joliet, Ill.	Joliet	Joliet	
24	Williams, Jimmy	R	R	Waterloo	115	435	125	156	2	31	.287	5:10	170	10/4/43—Santa Maria, Calif.	Arroyo Grande, Calif.	Arroyo Grande, Calif.	
Outfielders																	
20	Brock, Lou	L	L	Cardinals	155	631	182	281	16	69	.288	5:11	170	6/18/39—El Dorado, Ark.	Rock Hill, Mo.	Rock Hill, Mo.	
42	Deras, Art	R	R	(Raleigh Cedar Rapids	32 76	97 268	22 73	35 111	1 8	10 37	.227 .272	6:01	195	8/9/46—Detroit, Mich.	Warren, Mich.	Warren, Mich.	
21	Flood, Curt	R	R	Cardinals	156	617	191	260	11	83	.310	5:09	165	1/18/38—Houston, Tex.	Oakland, Calif.	Oakland, Calif.	
23	Francona, Tito	L	L	Cardinals	81	174	45	70	5	19	.259	5:11	185	11/4/33—Aliquippa, Pa.	New Brighton, Pa.	New Brighton, Pa.	
12	Johnson, Alex	R	R	Phillies	97	262	77	116	8	28	.294	6:00	205	12/7/42—Helena, Ark.	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.	
18	Shannon, Mike	R	R	Cardinals	124	244	54	86	3	25	.221	6:03	195	7/15/39—St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	St. Louis	
19	Skinner, Bob	L	L	Cardinals	80	152	47	75	5	26	.309	6:04	195	10/3/31—La Jolla, Calif.	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego, Calif.	
17	Tolan, Bob	L	L	(Jacksonville Cardinals	145 17	558 69	162 13	231 15	8 0	48 188	.290	5:11	170	11/19/45—Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	
41	Williams, Walter	R	R	Tulsa	141	573	189	260	9	64	.330	5:06	185	12/19/43—Brownwood, Tex.	San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.	



# HOUSTON ASTROS THE ASTRODOME

MANAGER—GRADY HATTON (1), COACHES—NELLIE FOX (2), JIM BUSBY (5), ROBIN ROBERTS (38), GORDON JONES (3), AL HEIST (6), TRAINER JIM EWELL.

STREET AND SMITH'S BASEBALL																	
No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	■	G5	CM	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
30	Bruce, Bob	R	R	Astros	35	34	7	230	9	18	38	145	3.72	6:03	210	5/16/34—Detroit, Mich.	Livonia, Mich.
42	Carpin, Frank	L	L	Pirates	39	0	0	40	3	1	24	27	3.15	5:10	170	9/14/38—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Richmond, Va.
44	Coombs, Danny	L	L	Astros	26	3	0	47	0	2	23	35	4.79	6:05	210	3/23/42—Lincoln, Maine	Brewer, Maine
35	Cuellar, Mike	L	L	Jacksonville	15	13	5	97	9	1	35	91	2.51	5:11	165	5/ 8/37—Santa Clara, Cuba	Arecibo, Puerto Rico
49	Dierker, Larry	R	R	Astros	25	4	0	56	1	4	21	46	3.54	6:04	190	9/22/46—Hollywood, Calif.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
13	Farrell, Dick	R	R	Astros	26	19	1	147	7	8	37	109	3.49	6:04	220	4/ 8/34—Boston, Mass.	Houston, Tex.
39	Giusti, Dave	R	R	Astros	33	29	8	208	11	11	35	122	3.50	6:04	190	11/27/39—Seneca Falls, N.Y.	Mattydale, N.Y.
48	Latman, Barry	R	R	Seattle	38	13	4	131	8	7	46	92	4.33	5:11	228	5/21/36—Los Angeles, Calif.	North Ridge, Calif.
33	Owens, Jim	R	R	Angels	18	0	0	32	1	1	16	18	2.81	6:00	200	1/16/34—Gifford, Pa.	Venice, Fla.
46	Parsons, Tom	R	R	Astros	50	0	0	71	6	5	29	53	3.30	6:06	210	9/13/39—Lakeville, Conn.	Lakeville, Conn.
21	Ray, Jim	R	R	Mets	35	11	1	91	1	10	17	58	4.65	6:01	185	12/ 1/44—Rock Hill, S.C.	Holly, Mich.
36	Raymond, Claude	R	R	Durham	8	11	5	63	5	3	37	85	2.57	6:01	175	5/ 7/37—St. Jean, Quebec, Canada	St. Jean Shiner, Tex.
41	Sempera, Carroll	R	R	Amarillo	13	10	2	70	4	4	31	61	2.83	6:00	155	7/26/41—Shiner, Tex.	Toronto
40	Taylor, Ron	R	R	Astros	3	2	0	8	0	2	6	7	10.13	6:01	190	12/13/27—Toronto, Canada	Batavia, Ill.
54	VonHoff, Bruce	R	R	Astros	33	7	2	96	7	4	16	79	2.91	6:00	185	11/17/43—Oakland, Calif.	Knoxville, Tenn.
37	Zachary, Chris	L	R	Astros	28	23	7	164	7	9	44	93	3.29	6:02	195	2/19/44—Knoxville, Tenn.	Los Angeles, Calif.
8	Adlesh, Dave	R	R	Astros	2	1	0	7	0	1	3	4	3.86	6:00	200	7/15/43—Long Beach, Calif.	Long Beach, Calif.
7	Bateman, John	R	R	Astros	25	0	0	44	2	1	15	26	4.50	6:03	170	7/21/42—Killeen, Tex.	Lawton, Okla.
9	Brand, Ron	R	R	Astros	32	1	0	57	1	5	16	37	6.36	5:08	195	1/13/40—Los Angeles, Calif.	Thousand Oaks, Calif.
57	Hoffman, John	L	R	Astros	20	20	3	121	6	11	78	116	2.53	6:00	205	10/31/43—Aberdeen, S. Dak.	Seattle, Wash.
58	Watson, Bob	R	R	Astros	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	9.00	6:02	185	4/10/46—Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.
14	Aspromonte, Bob	R	R	Astros	32	28	10	212	17	8	65	175	2.93	6:02	205	6/19/38—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
51	Colbert, Nate	R	R	Astros	4	2	0	11	0	2	6	4	4.09	6:02	205	4/ 9/46—St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
4	Gentile, Jim	L	L	Astros	93	319	81	146	19	53	254	254	2.54	6:04	215	6/ 3/34—San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.
50	Graffagnini, Keith	L	R	Astros	15	34	7	8	0	3	147	7	1.47	6:04	210	9/ 9/44—New Orleans, La.	Metairie, La.
22	Harrison, Chuck	R	R	Astros	45	142	28	55	7	14	197	14	1.97	5:10	190	4/25/41—Abilene, Tex.	Lubbock, Tex.
19	Jackson, Sonny	L	R	Astros	76	266	79	156	21	66	297	66	2.97	5:09	155	7/ 9/44—Washington, D.C.	Silver Spring, Md.
11	Kasko, Eddie	R	R	Astros	117	391	92	110	2	37	235	37	2.35	6:00	183	6/27/32—Linden, N.J.	Richmond, Va.
15	Lillis, Bob	R	R	Astros	102	315	55	100	13	39	175	39	1.75	6:00	160	6/ 2/30—Altadena, Calif.	Houston, Tex.
18	Morgan, Joe	L	R	Astros	2	6	2	2	0	1	333	333	3.33	5:07	150	9/19/43—Bonham, Tex.	Oakland, Calif.
16	Pacheco, Ed	R	R	Astros	133	458	95	138	5	52	207	52	2.07	5:11	162	12/24/44—Ponce, Puerto Rico	Ponce, Puerto Rico
28	Rader, Doug	R	R	Astros	143	540	146	287	34	105	270	105	2.70	6:02	208	7/30/44—Chicago, Ill.	Northbrook, Ill.
21	Bethell, Roy	R	R	Astros	15	45	9	16	1	9	200	9	2.00	6:02	185	5/24/46—Nassau, Bahamas	Nassau, Bahamas
23	Bond, Walter	L	R	Astros	142	584	193	228	1	29	331	29	3.31	6:06	215	10/19/37—Denmark, Tenn.	Alton, Ill.
20	Maye, Lee	L	R	Astros	10	23	3	3	0	0	130	3	1.30	6:02	190	12/11/34—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Houston, Tex.
34	Miller, Norman	L	R	Astros	68	215	53	65	1	10	247	10	2.47	5:11	185	2/ 5/46—Los Angeles, Calif.	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
29	Noble, Gene	L	R	Astros	124	408	90	104	0	20	221	20	2.21	6:01	185	6/10/46—Port Neches, Tex.	Port Neches, Tex.
27	Ratliff, Gene	R	R	Astros	157	601	163	251	14	40	271	40	2.71	6:05	185	9/28/45—Macon, Ga.	Macon, Ga.
10	Staub, Rusty	L	R	Astros	139	516	139	184	7	43	269	43	2.69	6:02	200	4/ 1/44—New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
24	Wynn, Jimmy	R	R	Astros	112	330	69	127	14	38	209	38	2.09	5:10	160	3/12/42—Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
52	Sims, Gregory	L-R	R	Salem	118	404	97	146	9	44	240	44	2.40	6:00	190	6/28/46—San Francisco, Calif.	Sacramento, Calif.

## NEW YORK METS SHEA STADIUM

MANAGER: WES WESTRUM (51), COACHES: YOGI BERRA (8), WHITEY HERZOG (54), SHERIFF ROBINSON (53), HARVEY HADDIX (52), TRAINER: GUS MAUCH.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
31	Bearnarth, Larry	R	R	Mets	40	3	0	61	3	5	28	16	4.57	6:02	203	9/11/41—New York, N.Y.	Huntington, N.Y.
36	Bethke, Jim	R	R	Mets	25	0	0	40	2	0	22	19	4.28	6:03	192	11/ 5/46—Falls City, Neb.	Kansas City, Mo.
44	Denchy, Bill	R	R	Auburn	27	26	10	194	13	9	82	135	2.78	6:03	200	3/31/46—Middletown, Conn.	Middletown, Conn.
38	Eilers, Dave	R	R	{Mets Milwaukee	11	0	0	18	1	1	4	9	4.00	5:11	190	12/ 3/36—Oldenberg, Tex.	Cermine, Tex.
				{Atlanta	45	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11.25				
22	Fisher, Jack	R	R	Mets	43	36	10	254	8	24	68	116	3.93	6:02	212	3/ 4/39—Frostburg, Md.	Timonium, Md.
29	Gardner, Rob	R	L	{Mets Williamsport	5	4	0	28	0	2	7	19	3.21	6:02	175	12/19/44—Binghamton, N.Y.	Binghamton, N.Y.
32	Hamilton, Jack	R	R	{Detroit Syracuse	26	2	1	57	5	3	32	50	2.53	6:00	200	12/25/38—Burlington, Iowa	Morning Sun, Iowa
28	Hepner, Bill	L	L	Geneva	28	22	11	171	12	10	71	114	2.42	6:00	160	9/25/45—Covington, Va.	Covington, Va.
40	Hinsley, Jerry	R	R	Williamsport	22	22	6	114	7	10	73	89	4.58	5:11	170	4/ 9/45—Hugo, Okla.	Fairacres, N.M.
45	McGraw, Frank	R	L	Mets	37	9	2	98	2	7	48	57	3.31	6:00	170	8/30/44—Martinez, Calif.	Vallejo, Calif.
34	Musgraves, Dennis	R	R	Mets	5	1	0	16	0	0	7	11	0.56	6:04	188	12/25/43—Indianapolis, Ind.	St. Louis, Mo.
30	Ribant, Dennis	R	R	Mets	19	1	0	35	1	3	6	13	3.86	5:11	175	9/20/41—Detroit, Mich.	Burlington, Ont.
41	Richardson, Gordon	R	L	Mets	35	0	0	52	2	2	16	43	3.81	6:00	185	7/19/39—Colquitt, Ga.	Colquitt, Ga.
49	Rustek, Dick	R	L	{Greenville Auburn	10	1	0	21	0	1	9	31	2.14	6:02	170	7/12/41—Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
				{Williamsport	14	2	0	44	3	0	22	55	1.64				
39	Selma, Dick	L-R	R	{Mets Greenville	7	6	5	50	1	5	27	57	1.98	5:11	165	11/ 4/43—Santa Ana, Calif.	Fresno, Calif.
43	Sutherland, Darrell	R	R	Mets	13	12	10	103	8	4	31	128	3.06	6:04	180	11/14/41—Glendale, Calif.	Palo Alto, Calif.
42	Wakefield, Bill	R	R	Salt Lake	18	2	0	48	3	1	17	16	2.81	5:11	170	5/24/41—Kansas City, Mo.	Phoenix, Ariz.
	Catchers				14	13	2	78	2	9	51	44	5.19				
5	Cannizzaro, Chris	R	R	Mets	114	251	46	58	0	7	183			6:00	190	5/ 3/38—Oakland, Calif.	Fremont, Calif.
20	Goossen, Greg	R	R	{Mets Auburn	11	31	9	12	1	2	290			6:01	205	12/14/45—Los Angeles, Calif.	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
15	Grote, Jerry	R	R	Oklahoma City	109	377	115	216	24	84	305			5:10	185	10/ 6/42—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.
12	Stephenson, John	L	R	{Mets Buffalo	62	121	26	43	4	15	215			5:11	185	4/13/41—S. Portsmouth, Ky.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
	Infielders				44	136	32	50	5	12	235						
6	Bowman, Ernie	R	R	Atlanta	111	374	93	113	0	35	249			5:10	165	7/28/35—Johnson City, Tenn.	Johnson City, Tenn.
14	Boyer, Ken	R	R	St. Louis	144	535	139	200	13	75	260			6:02	200	5/20/31—Liberty, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
1	Bressoud, Ed	R	R	Boston	107	296	67	104	8	25	226			6:01	175	5/ 2/32—Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Altos, Calif.
10	Collins, Kevin	L	R	Mets	11	23	4	5	0	0	174			6:02	190	8/ 4/46—Springfield, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
3	Harrelson, Bud	R	R	{Mets Buffalo	19	37	4	7	0	0	108			5:11	155	6/ 6/44—Niles, Calif.	Hayward, Calif.
2	Hiller, Chuck	L	R	{Mets San Fran.	131	446	112	135	2	36	251			5:10	170	10/ 1/35—Johnsburg, Ill.	McHenry, Ill.
				{Mets	100	286	68	96	5	21	238						
33	Hunt, Ron	R	R	Mets	57	196	47	64	1	10	240			5:10	170	2/23/41—St. Louis, Mo.	Overland, Mo.
4	Klimchuck, Lou	L	R	{Milwaukee Atlanta	34	39	3	3	0	3	077			5:11	180	10/15/39—Hostetter, Pa.	Loyalhanna, Pa.
7	Kranepool, Ed	L	L	Mets	153	525	133	195	10	53	253			6:03	208	11/ 8/44—New York, N.Y.	White Plains, N.Y.
47	Lampe, Jim	R	R	Williamsport	112	358	80	133	12	38	223			5:11	185	9/19/45—Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
11	McMillan, Roy	R	R	Mets	157	528	128	154	1	42	242			5:11	165	7/17/30—Bonham, Tex.	Bonham, Tex.
59	Smith, Dave	R	R	Auburn	124	520	137	195	11	48	263			5:11	175	7/19/44—Queens Village, N.Y.	Elmont, N.Y.
60	Tracy, Jack	R	R	{Auburn Buffalo	48	186	71	105	8	31	382			5:11	178	8/11/42—Staten Island, N.Y.	Staten Island, N.Y.
	Outfielders				89	320	82	107	1	23	256						
50	Fitzmaurice, Shaun	R	R	Williamsport	131	461	121	161	2	30	262			6:00	180	8/25/42—Worcester, Mass.	Wellesley, Mass.
9	Hickman, Jim	R	R	{Mets Buffalo	141	369	87	150	15	40	236			6:03	200	5/10/37—Henning, Tenn.	Henning, Tenn.
21	Jones, Cleon	R	L	{Mets Buffalo	30	74	11	15	1	9	149			6:00	190	8/ 4/42—Plateau, Ala.	Mobile, Ala.
24	Lewis, John	L	R	Mets	123	454	122	188	15	49	269			6:01	189	8/10/39—Greenville, Ala.	New Rochelle, N.Y.
18	Luplow, Al	L	R	Cleveland	148	477	117	183	15	45	245			5:11	180	12/13/39—Milwaukee, Mich.	Saginaw, Mich.
23	Murphy, Bill	R	R	Binghamton	53	45	6	11	1	4	133			6:01	191	5/ 7/44—Pineville, La.	Tacoma, Wash.
16	Napoleon, Dan	R	R	{Mets Buffalo	99	371	108	183	18	85	291			5:11	187	1/11/42—Claysburg, Pa.	Trenton, N.J.
17	Swoboda, Ron	R	R	{Mets Auburn	68	97	14	17	0	7	144			6:02	195	6/30/44—Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
25	Yates, Al	R	R	{Auburn Williamsport	135	399	91	169	19	50	228			6:03	205	4/26/45—Jersey City, N.J.	Maywood, N.J.
	Pitchers, Buffalo, G and W-L—Bearnarth, 6, 1-5; Gardner, 10, 4-1; Musgraves, 13, 2-5; Ribant, 21, 3-12; Richardson, 30, 2-8; Selma, 9, 1-3; Sutherland, 30, 8-8; Wakefield, 23, 0-4.				66	254	85	155	20	50	335						

## MINNESOTA TWINS METROPOLITAN STADIUM

MANAGER—SAM MELE (14), COACHES—JIM LEMON (52), "BILLY" MARTIN (1), HAL NARAGON (51), JOHN SAIN (53). TRAINER—GEORGE LENTZ

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	ER	SO	ERA	HTL	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
23	Boswell, Dave	R	R	Twins	27	12	1	106	6	5	46	85	3.40	6:03	180	1/20/45—Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
56	Cimino, Pete	R	R	Twins	49	2	0	90	9	7	44	91	3.70	6:02	203	10/17/42—Philadelphia, Pa.	Bristol, Pa.
	Fosnow, Jerry	R	L	Twins	29	0	0	47	3	3	25	35	4.40	6:04	195	9/21/40—Deshler, Ohio	Deshler, Ohio
33	Grant, Jim	R	R	Twins	10	8	0	42	2	3	18	33	5.14				
36	Kaat, Jim	R	R	Twins	41	39	14	270	21	7	61	142	3.30	6:00	195	8/13/35—Lacoochee, Fla.	Shaker Hts., Ohio
27	Klippstein, John	R	L	Twins	45	42	7	264	18	11	63	154	2.83	6:04	227	11/7/39—Zeeland, Mich.	Hopkins, Minn.
26	Merritt, Jim	R	L	Twins	56	0	0	76	9	3	31	59	2.25	6:01	195	10/17/27—Washington, D.C.	Chicago, Ill.
		L	L	Twins	26	24	13	190	13	8	46	171	3.13	6:02	180	12/9/43—Altadina, Calif.	W. Covina, Cal.
				Twins	16	9	1	77	5	4	20	61	3.16				
	Morris, Danny	R	R	Wis. Rapids	28	28	19	225	16	8	60	274	2.16	6:02	190	6/11/46—Muhlenburg, Ky.	Greenville, Ky.
29	Nelson, Mel	R	L	Twins	28	3	0	55	0	4	23	31	4.09	6:00	185	5/30/36—San Diego, Calif.	San Bern., Calif.
	Nieson, Chuck	R	R	Twins	49	14	1	134	8	5	58	85	4.37	6:02	185	9/24/42—Hartford, Conn.	Richfield, Minn.
	Ollom, Jim	R	L	Twins	24	24	9	150	7	11	67	125	3.42	6:04	204	7/8/45—Snodhomish, Wash.	Everett, Wash.
				Twins	8	7	2	51	2	4	14	35	2.47				
17	Pascual, Camilo	R	R	Twins	27	27	5	156	9	3	63	96	3.35	5:11	185	1/20/34—Havana, Cuba	Bloomington, Minn.
31	Perry, Jim	L-R	R	Twins	36	19	4	168	12	7	47	88	2.63	6:04	195	10/30/36—Martin County, N.C.	Edina, Minn.
19	Pleis, Bill	L	L	Twins	41	2	0	51	4	4	27	33	3.00	5:10	175	8/5/38—St. Louis, Mo.	Kirkwood, Mo.
30	Roggenburk, Garry	R	L	Twins	35	4	1	81	9	3	29	63	3.22	6:06	195	4/16/40—Cleveland, Ohio	Dayton, Ohio
				Twins	12	0	0	21	1	0	12	6	3.43				
	Roland, Jim	R	L	Twins	29	25	3	156	8	6	71	123	3.81	6:03	190	12/14/42—Franklin, N.C.	Orlando, Fla.
25	Siebler, Dwight	R	R	Twins	30	25	8	187	11	7	46	115	3.37	6:02	195	8/5/37—Columbus, Neb.	Omaha, Neb.
				Twins	7	1	0	15	0	0	11	15	4.20				
	Stigman, Dick	R	L	Twins	33	8	0	70	4	2	33	70	4.37	6:03	213	1/24/36—Nimrod, Minn.	Burnsville, Minn.
18	Worthington, Al	R	R	Twins	62	0	0	80	10	7	41	59	2.14	6:02	205	2/5/29—Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
				Twins	131			394	117	161	6	60	.297	6:00	225	1/5/35—Los Angeles, Calif.	St. Paul, Minn.
10	Batley, Earl	R	R	Twins	37			126	41	60	3	20	.325	6:02	195	6/7/45—Berkeley, Calif.	Hayward, Calif.
20	Mitterwald, George	R	R	St. Cloud	12			16	1	2	0	0	.063	6:02	210	7/11/42—Oak Park, Ill.	Berwyn, Ill.
22	Sevcik, John	R	R	Twins	83			154	33	39	1	11	.214	6:02	185	9/21/34—Omaha, Neb.	Milwaukee, Ore.
	Zimmerman, Jerry	R	R	Twins													
				Twins	39			9	11	0	6		.231	6:00	186	4/16/39—E. Liverpool, Ohio	Hopkins, Minn.
8	Allen, Bernie	L	R	Twins	41			122	30	46	1	10	.246				
	Jenkins, Jim	R	R	Wilson	140			477	105	146	6	43	.220	6:00	180	12/25/43—Mason City, Iowa	Long Beach, Calif.
3	Killebrew, Harmon	R	R	Twins	113			401	108	201	25	75	.269	5:11	210	6/29/36—Payette, Idaho	Ontario, Ore.
16	Kindall, Jerry	R	R	Twins	125			342	67	99	6	36	.196	6:03	180	5/27/35—St. Paul, Minn.	St. Anthony V., Minn.
5	Mincher, Don	L	R	Twins	128			346	87	176	22	65	.251	6:03	213	6/24/38—Huntsville, Ala.	Meridianville, Ala.
11	Quilici, Frank	R	R	Twins	83			303	84	119	4	33	.277	6:00	170	5/11/39—Chicago, Ill.	Bloomington, Minn.
				Twins	56			149	31	38	0	7	.208				
	Renick, Rick	R	R	Orlando	119			404	117	151	6	56	.243	6:00	185	3/16/44—London, Ohio	London, Ohio
9	Rollins, Rich	R	R	Twins	140			469	117	156	5	32	.249	5:10	185	4/16/38—Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Burnsville, Minn.
2	Versalles, Zoilo	R	R	Twins	160			666	182	308	19	77	.273	5:10	160	12/18/40—Havana, Cuba	Bloomington, Minn.
*	Carew, Rod	L	R	Orlando	125			439	133	172	1	52	.303	6:00	170	10/1/45—Gatun, Pan. Canal Z.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
				Twins	438			102	195	23	78	.233	6:04	220	7/11/34—Raytown, Mo.	Edina, Minn.	
4	Allison, Bob	R	R	Twins	148			522	149	242	20	86	.285	6:00	175	3/17/38—Mt. Holly, N.C.	Edina, Minn.
7	Hall, Jimmie	R	R	Twins	119			492	161	290	27	116	.327	6:03	205	10/5/41—Youngstown, Ohio	Struthers, Ohio
8	Kosco, Andy	R	R	Twins	23			55	13	20	1	6	.236				
				Twins	170			37	52	2	16	.218	6:01	175	11/8/40—Cleveland, Ohio	Euclid, Ohio	
24	Nossek, Joe	R	R	Twins	87			576	185	283	16	98	.321	6:02	190	7/20/41—Pin. Del Rio, Cuba	Minneapolis, Minn.
6	Oliva, Tony	L	R	Twins	149			396	130	207	11	50	.328	5:09	155	7/3/40—Caracas, Venez.	Caracas, Venez.
	Tovar, Cesar	R	R	Twins	102			25	5	6	0	2	.208				
				Twins	518			176	248	7	57	.340	6:02	190	10/21/39—McAllen, Tex.	McAllen, Texas	
34	Uhlaender, Ted	L	R	Twins	136			22	4	4	0	1	.182				
				Twins	245			64	79	1	22	.261	5:08	170	1/14/39—de Las Legas, Cuba	Miami, Fla.	
47	Valdespino, Sandy	L	L	Twins	108												
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## CHICAGO WHITE SOX COMISKEY PARK

MANAGER—EDDIE STANKY (12). COACHES—RAY BERRES (37), TONY CUCCINELLO (33), KERBY FARRELL (34), DON GUTTERIDGE (39), TRAINER—ED FROELICH.

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
47	Bollo, Greg	R	R	White Sox	15	0	0	23	0	0	9	16	3.52	6:04	180	11/16/43—Detroit, Mich.	Allen Park, Mich.
30	Buzhardt, John	R	R	White Sox	32	30	4	189	13	8	56	108	3.00	6:02	198	8/17/36—Newberry, S.C.	Prosperity, S.C.
28	Fisher, Eddie	R	R	White Sox	82	0	0	165	15	7	43	90	2.40	6:02	200	7/16/36—Shreveport, La.	Altus, Okla.
41	Higgins, Dennis	R	R	Indianapolis	57	3	1	122	6	6	52	131	3.91	6:03	180	8/4/39—Jefferson City, Mo.	Jefferson City, Mo.
20	Horten, Joe	R	R	White Sox	34	34	7	219	13	13	39	129	2.88	6:00	175	8/14/37—San Antonio, Texas	San Antonio, Texas
19	Howard, Bruce	L-R	R	White Sox	30	22	1	148	9	8	72	120	3.47	6:02	175	3/23/43—Salsbury, Md.	Sarasota, Fla.
25	John, Tommy	R	R	White Sox	39	27	6	184	14	7	58	126	3.08	6:03	180	5/22/43—Terre Haute, Ind.	Terre Haute, Ind.
38	Johnston, Manley	R	R	Indianapolis	24	24	9	171	11	11	43	129	2.42	6:05	220	10/6/38—Dothan, Ala.	Ashford, Ala.
45	Lamabe, Jack	R	R	Red Sox	14	0	0	25	0	3	14	17	8.28	6:01	198	10/3/36—Farmingdale, N.Y.	Farmingdale, N.Y.
				Toronto	13	13	10	106	10	3	16	90	1.95				
				Astros	3	2	0	13	0	2	3	6	4.15				
27	Klages, Fred	R	R	Lynchburg	27	25	15	186	13	10	78	123	2.85	6:02	185	10/31/43—Ambridge, Pa.	Ambridge, Pa.
23	Locker, Bob	R	R	White Sox	51	0	0	91	5	2	30	69	3.16	6:03	195	3/15/38—Hull, Iowa	Elmhurst, Ill.
48	Nyman, Gerald	L	L	Sarasota	30	26	13	192	16	11	137	226	2.89	5:11	170	11/23/43—Logan, Utah	Logan, Utah
43	Peters, Gary	L	L	White Sox	33	30	1	176	10	12	63	95	3.63	6:02	190	4/21/37—Grove City, Pa.	Sarasota, Fla.
32	Pizarro, Juan	L	L	White Sox	18	18	2	97	6	3	37	65	3.43	5:11	190	2/7/37—Santurce, P.R.	Santurce, P.R.
31	Wilhelm, Hoyt	R	R	White Sox	66	0	0	144	7	7	32	106	1.81	6:00	190	7/26/23—Huntersville, N.C.	Columbus, Ga.
<b>Catchers</b>																	
2	Burgess, Forrest	L	R	White Sox	80			77	22	32	2	24	.286	5:08	198	2/6/27—Caroleen, N.C.	Forrest City, N.C.
42	Herrmann, Ed	L-R	R	Clinton	54			156	39	62	5	22	.250	6:01	195	8/27/46—San Diego, Calif.	San Diego, Calif.
46	Josephson, Duane	R	R	Lynchburg	122			427	128	192	11	65	.300	6:00	185	6/3/42—New Hampton, Iowa	New Hampton, Iowa
				White Sox	4			9	1	1	0	0	.111				
15	McNertney, Gerald	R	R	Indianapolis	15			48	14	24	2	11	.292	6:00	185	8/7/36—Boone, Iowa	Gilbert, Iowa
12	Martin, J. C.	L	R	White Sox	119			230	60	78	2	21	.261	6:02	200	12/13/36—Axtion, Va.	Hillside, Ill.
5	Romano, John	R	R	White Sox	122			356	86	151	18	48	.242	5:11	203	8/23/34—Hoboken, N.J.	Upper Saddle River, N.J.
<b>Infielders</b>																	
7	Buford, Don	L-R	R	White Sox	155			586	166	228	10	47	.283	5:08	175	2/2/37—Linden, Texas	Los Angeles, Calif.
49	Elia, Lee	R	R	Indianapolis	137			487	127	238	29	75	.261	5:11	175	7/16/37—Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Freese, Gene	R	R	Pittsburgh	43			80	21	25	0	8	.263	5:10	185	1/8/34—Wheeling, W. Va.	New Orleans, La.
				White Sox	17			32	9	14	1	4	.281				
4	Hansen, Ron	R	R	White Sox	162			587	138	202	11	66	.235	6:03	190	4/5/38—Oxford, Neb.	Baldwin, Md.
26	Kenworthy, Dick	R	R	Indianapolis	143			574	160	252	18	62	.279	5:09	170	4/1/41—Red Oak, Iowa	Kansas City, Mo.
				White Sox	3			1	0	0	0	0	.000				
50	Littleton, Dick	R	R	Portsmouth	134			452	119	175	10	72	.263	5:10	175	1/24/42—Clinton, S.C.	Clinton, S.C.
24	McCraw, Tommie	L	L	White Sox	133			273	65	94	5	21	.238	6:00	185	11/21/40—Malvern, Ark.	Chicago, Ill.
14	Skowron, Bill	R	R	White Sox	146			559	153	237	18	78	.274	6:00	191	12/18/30—Chicago, Ill.	Norridge, Ill.
29	Staehele, Marv	L	R	Indianapolis	137			490	114	133	0	33	.233	5:10	165	3/13/42—Oak Park, Ill.	Oak Park, Ill.
				White Sox	7			7	3	3	0	2	.429				
8	Ward, Pete	L	R	White Sox	138			507	125	186	10	57	.247	6:01	200	7/26/39—Montreal, Canada	Sarasota, Fla.
6	Weis, Al	R	R	White Sox	103			135	40	53	1	12	.296	6:00	170	4/1/40—Franklin Sq., N.Y.	Hillside, Ill.
<b>Outfielders</b>																	
1	Agee, Tommie	R	R	Indianapolis	106			367	83	123	8	33	.226	5:11	195	8/9/42—Magnolia, Ala.	Mobile, Ala.
				White Sox	10			19	3	4	0	3	.158				
16	Berry, Ken	R	R	White Sox	157			472	103	164	12	42	.218	5:11	180	5/10/41—Kansas City, Mo.	Topeka, Kan.
53	Bradford, Charles	R	R	Indianapolis	31			116	26	42	3	16	.224	5:11	170	7/25/44—Pacoima, Calif.	Pacoima, Calif.
				Lynchburg	85			307	76	134	11	36	.248				
9	Cater, Danny	R	R	White Sox	142			514	139	207	14	55	.270	5:11	170	2/25/40—Austin, Texas	Williamsport, Pa.
44	Hicks, Jim	R	R	Indianapolis	108			358	96	179	19	60	.268	6:04	195	5/18/39—East Chicago, Ind.	East Chicago, Ind.
				White Sox	13			19	5	9	1	2	.263				
3	Robinson, Floyd	L	R	White Sox	156			577	153	222	14	66	.265	5:09	170	5/9/36—San Diego, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
40	Voss, Bill	L	L	Lynchburg	131			462	131	216	18	73	.284	5:11	170	10/31/43—Glendale, Calif.	Orange, Calif.
				White Sox	11			33	6	11	1	3	.182				





## CLEVELAND INDIANS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER—GEORGE TEBBETTS (1). COACHES—EARLY WYNN (2), GEORGE STRICKLAND (3), REGGIE OTERO (4). TRAINER—WALLY BOCK

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1965 Club	■	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
39	Bell, Gary	R	R	Cleveland	60	0	0	104	6	5	50	86	3.03	6:01	197	11/17/36—San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.
38	Boyd, Gary	R	R	Salinas	33	22	6	146	7	7	85	111	4.44	6:03	195	8/22/46—Gardena, Calif.	Gardena, Calif.
46	Closter, Alan	L	L	Greensboro	19	18	1	103	4	8	52	56	3.84	6:02	190	6/15/43	
40	Culver, George	R	R	Portland	38	28	5	180	10	11	96	136	4.95	6:02	175	7/ 8/43—Salinas, Calif.	Oildale, Calif.
34	Hargan, Steve	R	R	Portland	24	24	8	170	13	5	66	135	2.91	6:03	176	11/19/43—Fort Wayne, Ind.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
				Cleveland	17	8	1	60	4	3	28	37	3.45				
37	Heffner, Bob	R	R	Boston	27	1	0	49	0	2	18	42	7.16	6:04	205	9/13/38—Allentown, Pa.	Allentown, Pa.
				Toronto	11	5	2	54	2	4	15	51	2.67				
45	Kelley, Tom	R	R	Portland	26	26	12	185	16	3	72	190	2.38	6:00	188	1/ 5/44—Manchester, Conn.	Manchester, Conn.
				Cleveland	4	4	0	30	2	1	13	31	2.40				
31	Kralick, Jack	L	L	Cleveland	30	16	1	86	5	11	21	34	4.92	6:02	166	6/ 1/36—Youngstown, Ohio	Minneapolis, Minn.
48	McDowell, Sam	L	L	Cleveland	42	35	14	273	17	11	132	325	2.18	6:05	212	9/21/42—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Verona, Pa.
44	McMahon, Don	R	R	Cleveland	58	0	0	85	3	3	37	60	3.28	6:02	213	1/ 4/30—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Garden Grove, Calif.
42	Siebert, Sonny	R	R	Cleveland	39	27	4	189	16	8	46	191	2.43	6:03	197	1/14/37—St. Mary's Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
43	Stange, Lee	R	R	Cleveland	41	12	4	132	8	4	26	80	3.34	5:10	168	10/27/36—Chicago, Ill.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
32	Terry, Ralph	R	R	Cleveland	30	26	6	166	11	6	23	84	3.69	6:03	190	1/ 9/36—Big Cabin, Okla.	Larned, Kan.
33	Tiant, Luis	R	R	Cleveland	41	30	10	196	11	11	66	152	3.54	5:11	196	11/23/40—Havana, Cuba	Mexico City, Mex.
35	Weaver, Floyd	R	R	Toledo	6	2	0	14	1	1	8	8	1.93	6:04	195	5/12/41—Ben Franklin, Tex.	Ben Franklin, Tex.
				Cleveland	32	2	0	61	2	2	8	8	5.46				
41	Weaver, Jim	R	L	Portland	51	0	0	80	7	6	40	51	3.26	6:00	172	2/19/39—Lancaster, Pa.	Lancaster, Pa.
<b>Catchers</b>																	
6	Azcue, Joe	R	R	Cleveland	111	159	335	77	90	2	35	230		6:00	200	8/18 39—Cienfuegos, Cuba	Prairie Village, Kan.
7	Crandall, Del	R	R	Pittsburgh	60	144	495	138	280	35	95	279		6:01	195	3/ 5/30—Ontario, Calif.	Atherton, Calif.
	Edwards, Howard	R	R	Kansas City	6	20	3	0	0	0	150			6:02	200	12/10/37—Red Jacket, W. Va.	Carlsbad, Calif.
				Yankees	45	100	19	25	1	9	190						
8	Healy, Francis	R	R	Dubuque	49	125	21	25	0	13	168			6:04	200	9/ 6/46—Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.
9	Sims, Duke	L	R	Portland	35	107	34	64	6	23	318			6:02	209	6/ 5/41—Salt Lake City, Utah	Pocatello, Idaho
				Cleveland	48	118	21	39	6	15	178						
<b>Infielders</b>																	
10	Alvis, Max	R	R	Cleveland	159	604	149	240	21	61	247			5:11	187	2/ 2/38—Jasper, Tex.	Jasper, Tex.
14	Banks, George	R	R	Portland	144	495	138	280	35	95	279			5:11	185	9/24/38—Pacolet Mills, S.C.	Whitestone, S.C.
				Cleveland	4	5	1	2	0	0	200						
16	Brown, Larry	R	R	Cleveland	124	438	111	161	8	40	253			5:11	157	3/ 1/40—Shinnston, W. Va.	Lantana, Fla.
12	Davis, Bill	L	L	Portland	143	518	161	299	33	106	311			6:06½	226	6/ 6/42—Graceville, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.
				Cleveland	10	10	3	4	0	0	300						
13	Fuller, Vern	R	R	Reading	33	120	33	62	5	24	275			6:01½	170	3/ 1/44—Menomonie, Wis.	Canoga Park, Calif.
				Portland	72	274	71	103	5	29	259						
24	Gonzalez, Pedro	R	R	New York	7	5	2	3	0	0	400			6:00	173	12/12/38—San Pedro De Macoris	S. P. Mac, Dom Rep.
				Cleveland	116	400	101	136	5	39	252						
18	Howser, Dick	R	R	Cleveland	107	307	72	87	1	6	235			5:09	154	5/14/37—Miami, Fla.	West Palm Beach, Fla.
22	Martinez, Tony	R	R	Cleveland	4	3	0	0	0	0	000			5:11	170	3. 18.41—Matanzas, Cuba	Newark, N.J.
				Jacksonville	67	220	50	59	2	11	228						
11	Moran, Billy	R	R	Portland	26	124	34	57	5	15	298			5:11	186	11/27/33—Montgomery, Ala.	East Point Ga.
				Cleveland	22	24	3	3	0	0	125						
15	Whitfield, Fred	L	L	Cleveland	132	468	137	240	26	90	293			6:00	186	1/ 7/38—Vandiver, Ala.	Gadsden, Ala.
<b>Outfielders</b>																	
21	Colavito, Rocky	R	R	Cleveland	162	592	170	277	26	108	287			6:03	197	8/10/33—Bronx, N.Y.	Temple, Pa.
25	Davalillo, Vic	L	L	Cleveland	142	505	152	188	5	40	301			5:07	150	7/31 39—Cabimas, Venezuela	Zulia, Venezuela
30	Dicken, Paul	R	R	Reading	115	402	104	187	23	72	259			6:04½	195	10/ 2/43—Deland, Fla.	Lake Worth, Fla.
23	Hinton, Chuck	R	R	Cleveland	133	431	110	193	18	54	255			6:01	197	5/ 3/36—Rocky Mount, N.C.	Washington, D.C.
26	Landis, Jim	R	R	Kansas City	118	364	87	113	3	36	239			6:00	170	3/ 9/34—Fresno, Calif.	El Sobrante, Calif.
17	Salmon, Chico	R	R	Cleveland	79	120	29	46	3	12	242			5:10	157	12/ 3/40—Colon, Panama	Colon, Panama
28	Scheinblum, Richie	L	R	Salinas	104	387	123	178	8	71	318			6:01	174	11/ 5/42—New York City	Englewood, N.J.
				Cleveland	4	1	0	0	0	0	000						
29	Vidal, Jose	R	R	Portland	141	495	129	228	21	86	261			6:01	185	4/ 3/40—Batey Lechugas, D.R.	San Domingo, D.R.
27	Wagner, Leon	L	R	Cleveland	144	517	152	256	28	79	294			6:01	200	5/13/34—Chattanooga, Tenn.	Los Angeles, Calif.

## NEW YORK YANKEES

MANAGER—JOHN KEANE (21). COACHES—FRANK CROSETTI (2), VERN BENSON (35), JIM TURNER (31), JIM HEGAN (44). TRAINERS—JOE SOARES, DON SEGER.

## YANKEE STADIUM

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	WT.	HT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
23	Beck, Rich	L-R	R	Columbus	30	25	10	179	13	7	59	124	2.60	193	6:03	1/21/41—Pasco, Wash.	Pasco, Wash.
28	Blanco, Gil	L	R	New York	3	3	1	21	2	1	7	10	2.14			12/15/45—Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix, Ariz.
56	Bouton, Jim	R	R	New York	17	1	0	20	1	1	12	14	4.05	217	6:05	3/8/39—Newark, N.J.	Ridgewood, N.J.
51	Cullen, Jack	R	R	Toledo	30	25	2	151	4	15	60	97	4.83	185	6:00	10/6/39—Newark, N.J.	Belleville, N.J.
24	Downing, Al	R	L	New York	21	21	8	141	14	5	34	73	2.68	174	5:11	6/28/41—Trenton, N.J.	Jamaica, L.I.
50	Downs, Gil	R	R	New York	12	9	2	59	3	4	21	25	3.05	183	5:11	11/21/41—Cohoes, N.Y.	Cohoes, N.Y.
16	Ford, Whitey	L	L	Columbus	35	32	8	212	12	14	105	179	3.40	193	6:02	10/21/28—New York, N.Y.	Lake Success, N.Y.
19	Friend, Bob	R	R	New York	2	2	0	9	0	1	4	5	8.00	184	5:10	11/24/30—Lafayette, Ind.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
39	Hamilton, Steve	L	L	Pittsburgh	42	1	0	76	7	1	48	61	1.18	195	6:07	11/30/36—Columbia, Ky.	Morehead, Ky.
29	Jurewicz, Mike	L-R	L	New York	37	36	9	244	16	13	50	162	3.25	209	6:03	9/20/45—Buffalo, N.Y.	Milwaukee, Wis.
52	Peterson, Fred	L-R	L	New York	34	34	8	222	8	12	47	74	3.24	185	6:00	2/8/42—Chicago, Ill.	De Kalb, Ill.
14	Ramos, Pedro	L-R	R	Columbus	46	1	0	58	3	1	16	51	1.40	184	6:00	4/28/35—Pin del Rio, Cuba	Miami, Fla.
18	Reniff, Hal	R	R	New York	29	28	7	162	10	11	95	131	3.54	201	6:02	7/2/38—Warren, Ohio	Jamaica, L.I.
47	Schroepfel, John	L	L	Fort Laud	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	9.00	180	6:00	8/13/38—Athens, N.Y.	Memphis, Tenn.
22	Stafford, Bill	R	R	New York	65	0	0	92	5	5	27	68	2.93	201	6:02	11/13/41—Hazleton, Mo.	Yonkers, N.Y.
30	Stottlemire, Mel	R	R	New York	21	17	12	133	13	1	51	127	0.88	183	6:02	8/25/39—Columbia, S.C.	Mabton, Wash.
58	Wornack, Horace	L	R	Toledo	22	15	1	111	3	8	31	71	3.57	170	6:00	4/16/43—Staten Island, N.Y.	Columbia, S.C.
38	Fernandez, Frank	R	R	Columbus	37	37	18	291	20	9	88	155	2.63	184	6:00	11/7/38—Grenada, Miss.	Staten Island, N.Y.
41	Gibbs, Jake	L	R	Toledo	34	13	6	145	10	4	41	73	2.23	185	6:00	2/23/30—St. Louis, Mo.	Grenada, Miss.
32	Howard, Elston	R	R	New York	110	110	39	91	135	9	45	233		208	6:02	4/16/43—Staten Island, N.Y.	Teaneck, N.J.
12	Amaro, Ruben	R	R	Phillies	118	118	184	39	46	0	15	212		174	5:11	1/7/37—Nuevo Laredo, Mex.	Philadelphia, Pa.
42	Barker, Ray	L	R	Cleveland	11	11	6	0	0	0	0	0.00		201	6:00	3/12/36—Martinsburg, W. Va.	Martinsburg, W. Va.
6	Boyer, Clete	R	R	New York	98	98	205	52	84	7	31	254		185	6:00	2/8/37—Cossville, Mo.	Tulsa, Okla.
20	Clarke, Horace	L-R	R	New York	148	148	514	129	218	18	58	251		175	5:09	6/2/40—Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands	Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
57	Ferraro, Mike	R	R	Toledo	89	89	345	104	127	2	32	301		175	5:11	8/18/44—Kingston, N.Y.	Kingston, N.Y.
34	Hegan, Mike	L	L	Columbus	51	51	108	28	32	1	9	259		185	6:01	7/21/42—Cleveland, Ohio	Swampscott, Mass.
10	Kubek, Tony—retired	L	R	Toledo	124	124	451	114	148	4	54	253		196	6:03	10/12/36—Milwaukee, Wis.	Wausau, Wis.
52	Murcer, Bobby	L	R	Columbus	35	35	106	19	26	1	3	179		167	5:11	5/20/46—Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
25	Pepitone, Joe	L	L	New York	93	93	295	65	102	6	39	220		200	6:02	10/9/40—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Jamaica, L.I.
1	Richardson, Bobby	R	R	Greensboro	109	109	339	74	100	5	35	218		172	5:09	8/19/35—Sumter, S.C.	Sumter, S.C.
46	Trail, Chet	R	R	New York	126	126	478	154	242	16	90	322		170	6:01	1/19/44—Doreen, Ky.	Toledo, Ohio
48	White, Roy	L-R	R	New York	143	143	531	131	209	18	62	247		166	5:11	12/27/43—Los Angeles, Calif.	Compton, Calif.
<b>Outfielders</b>																	
	Clinton, Lou	R	R	Los Angeles	89	89	222	54	75	1	8	243		195	6:01	10/13/37—Ponca City, Okla.	Wichita, Kan.
				Kansas City	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00					
				Cleveland	12	12	34	6	10	1	2	176					
11	Lopez, Hector	R	R	New York	111	111	283	74	111	7	39	261		186	6:00	7/8/32—Colon, Panama	W. Hempstead, L.I.
7	Mantle, Mickey	L-R	R	New York	122	122	361	92	163	19	46	255		201	6:00	10/20/31—Spavinaw, Okla.	Dallas, Texas
9	Maris, Roger	L	R	New York	46	46	155	37	68	8	27	239		203	6:00	9/10/34—Fargo, N.D.	Independence, Mo.
26	Moore, Archie	L	L	Toledo	132	132	427	112	171	10	56	262		200	6:02	8/30/41—Upper Darby, Pa.	Florham Park, N.J.
				New York	9	9	17	7	12	1	4	412					
53	Moschitto, Ross	R	R	New York	96	96	27	5	8	1	3	185		177	6:02	2/15/45—Fresno, Calif.	Atwater, Calif.
43	Repoz, Roger	L	L	Toledo	75	75	289	83	151	14	38	287		195	6:03	8/3/40—Bellingham, Wash.	Bellingham, Wash.
15	Tresh, Tom	L-R	R	New York	79	79	218	48	99	12	28	220		192	6:01	9/20/38—Detroit, Mich.	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
27	Whitaker, Steve	L	R	Columbus	156	156	602	168	287	26	74	279		182	6:01	5/7/43—Tacoma, Wash.	Tacoma, Wash.
				Fort Laud.	38	38	140	37	70	3	24	264					

MANAGER—BILL RIGNEY (18). COACHES—SALTY PARKER (21), MARV GRISSOM (5), JACK PAEPKE (20), DEL RICE (9). TRAINER—FRED FREDERICO.

## CALIFORNIA ANGELS

### ANAHEIM STADIUM

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
43	Brunet, George	R	L	California	41	26	8	197	9	11	69	141	2.56	6:01	205	6/ 8/35—Houghton, Mich.	Anaheim, Calif.
32	Burdette, Lew	R	R	{Chicago (NL) Philadelphia	7	3	0	20	0	2	4	5	5.40	6:02	190	11/22/26—Nitro, W. Va.	Sarasota, Florida
31	Chance, Dean	R	R	California	36	33	10	226	15	10	101	164	3.15	6:03	200	6/ 1/41—Wooster, Ohio	Wooster, Ohio
38	Gatewood, Aubrey	R	R	California	46	3	0	92	4	5	37	37	3.42	6:01	170	11/17/38—N. Little Rock, Ark.	Anaheim, Calif.
39	Lee, Bob	R	R	California	69	0	0	131	9	7	42	89	1.92	6:03	230	11/26/37—Ottumwa, Iowa	Downey, Calif.
33	Lopez, Marcelino	R	L	California	34	32	8	215	14	13	82	122	2.93	6:03	195	9/23/43—Havana, Cuba	Miami, Fla.
45	McGlothlin, Jim	R	R	{Seattle California	31	28	10	205	14	8	70	180	2.55	6:01	185	10/ 6/43—Los Angeles, Calif.	Newbury Park, Calif.
40	May, Rudy	L	L	California	3	3	1	18	0	3	7	9	3.50	6:02	205	7/18/44—Coffeyville, Kan.	Oakland, Calif.
17	Newman, Fred	R	R	California	36	36	10	261	14	16	64	109	2.93	6:03	190	2/21/42—Boston, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.
57	Rubio, Jorge	R	R	{San Jose Seattle	11	10	9	87	8	2	41	74	1.86	6:01	185	4/23/45—Mexicali, Baja, Calif.	Mexicali, Baja Calif.
49	Sanford, Jack	R	R	{San Francisco California	23	16	0	91	4	5	30	43	3.96	5:11½	196	5/18/29—Wellesley, Mass.	Duxbury, Mass.
23	Sukla, Ed	R	R	{Seattle California	33	0	0	72	7	4	11	50	1.38	5:11	170	3/ 3/43—Long Beach, Calif.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
37	Warner, Jack D.	R	R	{Buffalo Chicago (NL)	25	0	0	32	2	3	10	15	4.50	5:11	190	7/12/40—Brandywine, W. Va.	Phoenix, Ariz.
					26	0	0	56	4	1	17	48	3.38				
					11	0	0	16	0	1	9	7	8.44				
Outfielders																	
No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
30	Egan, Tom	R	R	California	18	38	10	12	0	1	263			6:04	218	6/ 9/46—Los Angeles, Calif.	Pico Rivera, Calif.
7	Rodgers, Bob	L-R	R	California	132	410	86	109	1	32	210			6:02	195	8/16/38—Delaware, Ohio	Anaheim, Calif.
2	Satriano, Tom	L	R	{Seattle California	41	110	19	36	5	9	173			6:01	190	8/28/40—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Canoga Park, Calif.
					47	79	13	18	1	4	165						
Infielders																	
6	Adcock, Joe	R	R	California	122	350	84	140	14	47	240			6:04	232	10/30/27—Coushatta, La.	Coushatta, La.
51	Anderson, Don	L	L	{Idaho Falls San Jose	63	233	88	128	5	48	378			6:01	185	10/10/41—Kane, Pa.	Long Beach, Calif.
					9	104	35	48	0	16	337						
11	Fregosi, Jim	R	R	California	161	602	167	245	15	64	277			6:02	190	4/ 4/42—San Francisco, Calif.	Anaheim, Calif.
12	Hernandez, Jackie	R	R	{Port-Seattle California	133	471	108	140	5	39	229			6:00	175	9/11/40—Matanzas, Cuba	Miami, Fla.
					6	2	3	0	1	333							
29	Knoop, Bobby	R	R	California	142	465	125	178	7	43	269			6:01	170	10/18/38—Sioux City, Iowa	Anaheim, Calif.
52	La Rose, Vic	R	R	{San Jose Boston	127	487	142	208	11	71	292			5:11	175	12/23/44—Los Angeles, Calif.	Culver City, Calif.
15	Malzone, Frank	R	R	Boston	106	364	87	116	3	34	239			5:10	185	2/28/30—Bronx, N.Y.	Needham, Mass.
61	Montanez, Guillermo	L	L	Sarasota	32	81	19	19	0	8	234			6:00	170	4/ 1/48—Catano, P.R.	Catano, P.R.
24	Nash, Cotton	R	R	El Paso	138	510	150	240	22	77	294			6:06	215	7/24/42—Jersey City, N.J.	Leominster, Mass.
14	Power, Vic	R	R	California	124	197	51	63	1	20	259			6:00	195	11/ 1/31—Arecibo, P.R.	Edina, Minn.
42	Schaal, Paul	R	R	California	155	483	108	151	9	45	224			5:11	170	3/ 3/43—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Lynwood, Calif.
16	Siebert, Norm	L	R	Baltimore	106	297	76	121	8	32	256			6:03	205	7/26/33—St. Louis, Mo.	Independence, Mo.
Catchers																	
27	Cardenal, Jose	R	R	California	134	512	128	188	11	57	250			5:10	160	10/ 7/43—Matanzas, Cuba	El Paso, Texas
8	Kirkpatrick, Ed	L	R	{Seattle California	141	508	148	247	20	82	291			6:00	190	10/ 8/44—Spokane, Wash.	Inglewood, Calif.
					19	73	19	33	3	8	260						
28	Pearson, Albie	L	L	California	122	360	100	133	4	21	278			5:05½	141	9/12/35—Alhambra, Calif.	Riverside, Calif.
4	Piersall, Jim	R	R	California	53	112	30	45	2	12	268			6:00	187	11/14/29—Waterbury, Conn.	Sherman Oaks, Calif.
3	Reichardt, Rick	R	R	{Seattle California	131	485	136	201	13	63	280			6:03	215	3/16/43—Madison, Wis.	Madison, Wis.
					20	75	20	27	1	6	267						
35	Smith, Willie	L	L	California	136	459	120	194	14	57	261			6:00	180	2/11/39—Anniston, Ala.	Anniston, Ala.
26	Spangler, Al	L	L	{Houston California	38	112	24	30	1	7	214			6:00	175	7/ 8/33—Philadelphia, Pa.	Houston, Texas
53	Warner, Jack	R	R	{Seattle El Paso	51	96	25	26	0	1	260						
					19	49	8	11	1	6	163			6:00	180	8/ 1/43—Monrovia, Calif.	El Monte, Calif.
60	Wilkinson, Don	R	R	San Jose	36	125	30	59	6	23	240						
					138	530	135	221	15	72	255			6:01	195	12/ 5/45—La Mesa, Calif.	Chula Vista, Calif.

# WASHINGTON SENATORS

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STADIUM

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club
36	Coleman, Joe	R	R	Washington
50	Cox, Casey	R	R	Washington
35	Craig, Pete	L	R	Hawaii
21	Daniels, Bennie	L	R	Washington
17	Duckworth, Jim	R	R	Washington
19	Hannan, Jim	R	R	Washington
27	Kline, Ron	R	R	Washington
31	Kopitz, Howie	R	R	Hawaii
18	Kreutzer, Frank	R	L	Washington
29	Loun, Don	R	L	Washington
16	McCormick, Mike	L	L	Washington
22	Moore, Barry	L	L	Washington
20	Narum, Bus	R	R	Washington
24	Ortega, Phil	R	R	Washington
26	Richard, Pete	L	L	Washington
28	Ridzik, Steve	R	R	Washington
8	Brumley, Mike	L	R	Washington
32	Casanova, Paul	R	R	Washington
37	French, Jim	L	R	Washington
33	McCabe, Joe	R	R	Washington
12	Orsino, John	R	R	Baltimore
<b>Infielders</b>				
1	Blasingame, Don	L	R	Washington
11	Brinkman, Ed	R	R	Washington
38	Cullen, Tim	R	R	Hawaii
3	Cunningham, Joe	L	L	Washington
7	Hamlin, Ken	R	R	Washington
39	Hirtz, Dave	R	R	Hawaii
51	Holman, Gary	L	L	Washington
2	McMullen, Ken	R	R	Washington
5	Nen, Dick	L	L	Hawaii
15	Saverine, Bob	L-R	R	Rochester
23	Zimmer, Don	R	R	Washington
25	Alyea, Brant	R	R	Hawaii
10	Chance, Bob	L	R	Washington
9	Howard, Frank	R	R	Washington
30	King, Jim	L	R	Washington
6	Kirkland, Willie	L	R	Washington
4	Lock, Don	R	R	Washington
34	Valentine, Fred	L-R	R	Hawaii

MANAGER—GIL HODGES (14). COACHES—AL 'RUBE' WALKER (41), ED YOST (42), JOE PIGNATANO (44), GEORGE SUSCE (43). TRAINER—TOM MCKENNA.

G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	HT	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
12	12	7	75	2	10	38	49	6:03	170	2/ 3/47—Natick, Mass.	Natick, Mass.
2	2	2	18	2	0	8	7	1:50			
61	1	0	115	9	2	25	81	2:03	200	7/ 3/41—Long Beach, Calif.	Long Beach, Calif.
9	0	0	15	0	0	7	10	5:40			
31	31	14	218	14	11	54	154	3:76	220	7/10/40—Windsor, Canada	LaSalle, Ont., Canada
3	3	0	14	0	3	8	2	8:36			
33	18	1	116	5	13	39	42	4:73	203	6/17/32—Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Compton, Calif.
19	19	8	132	10	6	62	148	2:73	195	5/24/39—National City, Calif.	Conway, Mo.
17	8	0	64	2	2	36	74	3:94			
30	30	7	210	12	7	68	134	3:26	200	1/ 7/40—Jersey City, N.J.	Jersey City, N.J.
4	1	1	15	1	1	6	5	4:80			
74	0	0	99	7	6	32	52	2:64	210	3/ 9/32—Callery, Pa.	Callery, Pa.
9	8	4	58	3	4	19	34	3:10	200	5/ 4/38—Oshkosh, Wis.	Oshkosh, Wis.
33	11	0	107	4	7	48	59	4:04			
33	14	2	85	2	6	54	65	4:34	180	2/ 7/39—Buffalo, N.Y.	Buffalo, N.Y.
26	21	5	127	6	12	72	57	4:46	185	11/ 9/40—Frederick, Md.	Frederick, Md.
44	21	3	158	8	8	36	88	3:36	195	9/29/38—Pasadena, Calif.	Mt. View, Calif.
24	23	5	138	7	11	82	80	3:65	180	4/ 3/43—Cleveland, N.C.	Cleveland, N.C.
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0:00			
46	24	2	174	4	12	91	86	4:45	200	11/16/40—Philadelphia, Pa.	Clearwater, Fla.
35	29	4	180	12	15	97	88	5:10	195	10/ 7/39—Gilbert, Ariz.	Mesa, Ariz.
34	29	6	194	15	12	84	161	2:60	184	10/29/39—Mineola, N.Y.	Arlington, Va.
63	0	0	110	6	4	43	72	4:01	195	4/29/29—Yonkers, N.Y.	Oxon Hill, Md.
79	79	216	45	58	3	15	208		200	7/20/39—Granite, Okla.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
142	142	506	145	204	8	76	287		190	12/31/41—Syracuse, N.Y.	Syracuse, N.Y.
5	5	13	4	5	0	1	308				
102	102	336	86	121	6	49	256		182	8/13/41—Andover, Ohio	Andover, Ohio
25	25	85	19	30	2	14	224				
13	13	37	11	14	1	7	297				
72	72	235	53	80	6	25	226		190	8/27/38—Indianapolis, Ind.	Lebanon, Ind.
14	14	27	5	8	1	5	185				
77	77	232	54	95	9	28	233		215	4/22/38—Teaneck, N.J.	Ft. Lee, N.J.
129	129	403	90	117	1	18	223		165	3/16/32—Corinth, Miss.	St. Louis, Mo.
154	154	444	82	114	5	35	185		170	12/ 8/41—Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
146	146	493	109	145	6	39	221		180	2/16/42—San Francisco, Calif.	Burlingame, Calif.
95	95	201	46	66	3	20	229		195	8/27/31—Saddle River, N.J.	St. Louis, Mo.
117	117	362	99	134	4	22	273		170	5/18/35—Detroit, Mich.	Battle Creek, Mich.
148	148	527	123	179	11	58	233		185	9/23/41—Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
135	135	483	102	150	6	41	211		200	1/25/44—Long Beach, Calif.	Brea, Calif.
150	150	555	146	230	18	54	263		195	6/ 1/42—Oxnard, Calif.	Oxnard, Calif.
82	82	300	75	145	17	36	250		205	9/24/39—South Gate, Calif.	San Pedro, Calif.
69	69	246	64	91	6	31	260				
135	135	528	141	182	2	31	267		160	6/ 2/41—Norwalk, Conn.	Darien, Conn.
95	95	226	45	57	2	17	199		180	1/17/31—Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Petersburg, Fla.
142	142	527	142	257	27	84	269		215	12/ 8/40—Passaic, N.J.	Rutherford, N.J.
8	8	13	3	9	2	6	231				
18	18	68	20	30	1	6	294		210	7/10/40—Statesboro, Ga.	Charleston, W. Va.
72	72	199	51	72	4	14	256				
149	149	516	149	246	21	84	289		250	8/ 8/36—Columbus, Ohio	Green Bay, Wis.
120	120	258	55	111	14	49	213		185	8/27/32—Elkins, Ark.	Elkins, Ark.
123	123	312	72	125	14	54	231		210	2/17/34—Siluria, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
143	143	418	90	155	16	39	215		202	7/27/36—Wichita, Kan.	Kingman, Kan.
147	147	556	180	297	25	69	324		190	1/19/35—Clarksdale, Miss.	Washington, D.C.
12	12	29	7	7	0	1	241				

## BOSTON RED SOX FENWAY PARK

MANAGER—BILLY HERMAN (35). COACHES—BILLY GARDNER (31), LEN OKRIE (34), SAL MAGLIE, PETE RUNNELS (32). TRAINER—JACK FADDEN

No.	Pitchers	B	I	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
28	Bennett, Dennis	L	L	Boston	34	18	3	142	5	7	53	85	4.37	6:03	190	10/ 5/39—Oakland, Calif.	Philadelphia, Pa.
27	Brandon, Derrell	L	R	Oklahoma City	33	29	11	207	13	6	63	147	3.30	6:02	200	7/ 8/40—Nacogdoches, Texas	Baytown, Texas
15	Charton, Frank	L	R	Toronto	16	16	6	110	8	5	35	77	2.37	6:02	190	12/21/42—Jackson, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
43	Dowd, Paul	L	R	Winston-Salem	33	29	9	202	11	12	112	147	3.21	6:00	190	9/14/46—Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
40	Gray, David	R	R	Pittsfield	12	10	0	49	2	5	56	51	5.69	6:01	190	1/ 7/43—Ogden, Utah	Ogden, Utah
37	Grilli, Guido	L	L	Winston-Salem	11	11	6	68	3	7	76	73	3.84	6:00	188	1/ 9/40—Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis, Tenn.
36	Herron, Gerald	L	R	Toronto	58	0	0	90	8	2	47	90	2.30	6:00	230	11/ 4/42—Ventura, Calif.	Ventura, Calif.
44	Jackson, Michael	L	L	Wellsville	14	11	2	70	4	5	49	76	3.47	6:03	185	3/27/46—Paterson, N.J.	Paterson, N.J.
16	Lonborg, James	R	R	Waterloo	15	0	0	0	5	4			3.23				
45	Magrini, Peter	R	R	Boston	32	31	7	185	9	17	65	113	4.48	6:05	200	4/16/43—Santa Maria, Calif.	San L. Obispo, Calif.
23	Morehead, David	R	R	Pittsfield	33	33	13	239	18	8	89	189	2.26	6:00	195	6/ 8/42—San Francisco, Calif.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
19	Osinaki, Dan	R	R	Boston	34	33	5	193	10	18	113	163	4.06	6:01	190	9/ 5/43—San Diego, Calif.	San Diego, Calif.
17	Radatz, Richard	R	R	Braves	61	0	0	83	0	3	40	54	2.82	6:01	195	11/17/33—Chicago, Ill.	Dalton, Ill.
46	Robinson, Cecil	L	R	Boston	63	0	0	124	9	11	53	121	3.92	6:05	260	4/ 2/37—Detroit, Mich.	Canton, Mass.
49	Rohr, Bill	L	L	Wellsville	31	22	8	166	9	11	72	221	3.96	6:02	170	9/27/45—Newport News, Va.	Hampton, Va.
21	Sadowski, Bob	R	R	Winston-Salem	12	12	8	89	7	3	45	81	2.93	6:03	170	7/ 1/45—San Diego, Calif.	Garden Grove, Calif.
30	Sanders, Ken	R	R	Toronto	19	17	6	122	6	10	54	88	2.73	6:02	190	2/19/38—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
39	Santiago, Jose	R	R	Braves	34	13	3	123	5	9	35	78	4.32	5:11	170	7/ 8/41—St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
18	Stephenson, Jerry	R	R	Vancouver	57	0	0	92	8	6	51	63	2.74	6:02	185	8/15/41—Juana Diaz, P.R.	Juana Diaz, P.R.
26	Wilson, Earl	L	R	Vancouver	28	7	5	119	6	3	42	135	2.19	6:02	190	10/ 6/43—Detroit, Mich.	Anaheim, Calif.
47	Beamer, James	R	R	Boston	15	8	0	52	1	5	33	49	6.23	6:03	215	10/ 2/35—Ponchatoula, La.	Boston, Mass.
41	Moses, Gerald	R	R	Boston	36	36	8	231	13	14	77	164	3.97	6:03	215		
48	Johnson, Owen	R	R	Wellsville	G	109	360	106	161	12	59	294		6:00	195	4/ 5/45—Roseburg, Ore.	Roseburg, Ore.
5	Nixon, Russell	L	R	Boston	4	1	4	1	4	1	1	250		6:03	215	8/ 9/46—Yazoo City, Miss.	Yazoo City, Miss.
40	Ryan, Michael	R	R	Pittsfield	17	50	11	16	0	7	220						
10	Tillman, John	R	R	Winston-Salem	48	167	37	63	6	29	222						
38	Andrews, Michael	R	R	Pittsfield	120	442	132	233	24	93	299			5:11	190	5/29/38—Greensboro, N.C.	Greensboro, N.C.
1	Foy, Joseph	R	R	Boston	59	137	37	44	0	11	270			6:01	205	2/19/35—Cleveland, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
30	Horton, Anthony	R	R	Toronto	31	93	30	37	0	14	323			6:02	215	11/25/41—Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
39	Jones, Dalton	L	R	Boston	33	107	17	28	3	9	159			6:04	210	3/24/37—Nashville, Tenn.	Nashville, Tenn.
12	Mantilla, Felix	R	R	Toronto	51	161	38	61	4	19	236						
38	Petrocchi, Rico	R	R	Boston	111	368	79	113	6	35	215						
2	Schilling, Charles	R	R	Boston	426	105	136	4	34	246				6:03	190	7/ 9/43—Los Angeles, Calif.	Harbor City, Calif.
39	Scott, George	R	R	Toronto	500	151	230	14	73	302				6:00	215	2/21/43—New York, N.Y.	New York, N.Y.
14	Smith, George	R	R	Boston	196	59	106	9	37	301				6:03	210	12/ 6/44—Santa Monica, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.
12	Mantilla, Felix	R	R	Boston	59	163	48	79	7	23	294						
38	Petrocchi, Rico	R	R	Boston	112	367	99	137	5	37	270			6:01	180	12/10/43—McComb, Miss.	Baton Rouge, La.
2	Schilling, Charles	R	R	Boston	150	534	147	222	18	92	275			6:00	160	7/29/34—Isabela, P.R.	Milwaukee, Wis.
39	Scott, George	R	R	Boston	103	323	75	133	13	32	232			6:00	175	6/27/43—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Levittown, N.Y.
14	Smith, George	R	R	Pittsfield	71	171	41	57	3	9	240			5:11	170	10/25/37—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Smithtown, N.Y.
20	Christopher, Joe	R	R	Syracuse	140	523	167	290	25	94	319			6:02	200	3/13/43—Greenville, Miss.	Greenville, Miss.
50	Coletta, Chris	R	R	Detroit	91	352	91	129	4	25	259			5:10	170	7/ 7/38—St. Petersburg, Fla.	Syracuse, N.Y.
25	Conigliaro, Tony	L	L	Detroit	32	53	5	8	1	1	.094						
4	Gosger, James	L	L	Detroit	437	109	148	5	40	249				5:10	182	12/13/35—St. Croix, V.I.	Mayaguez, P.R.
7	Green, Leonard	L	L	Detroit	487	155	213	6	56	318				5:11	190	8/ 2/44—Long Island, N.Y.	Warwick, R.I.
42	Smith, Reggie	R-L	R	Detroit	521	140	267	32	82	269				6:03	185	1/ 7/45—Revere, Mass.	Swampscott, Mass.
24	Thomas, George	R	R	Detroit	288	86	150	14	43	299				5:11	185	11/ 6/42—Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron, Mich.
8	Yatzenzski, Carl	L	L	Detroit	81	324	83	133	9	35	256			5:11	175	1/ 6/33—Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
					373	103	160	7	24	276				5:11	170	4/ 2/45—Shreveport, La.	Los Angeles, Calif.
					499	129	204	8	64	259				5:11	170	11/29/37—Minneapolis, Minn.	Farmington, Mich.
					169	36	52	3	10	213				6:03	190	8/22/39—Southampton, N.Y.	Lynnfield, Mass.
					494	154	265	20	72	312				6:00	180		

## KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER—ALVIN DARK (5), COACHES—LUKE APPLING (44), BOBBY HOFFMAN (40), AL VINCENT (41), COT DEAL (42). TRAINER—BILLY JONES

No.	Pitchers	B	T	1965 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	W	L	BB	SO	ERA	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth	Residence
23	Aker, Jack	R	R	Vancouver	35	0	0	66	6	3	26	56	1.36	6:00	190	7/13/40—Visalia, Calif.	Visalia, Calif.
52	Bosworth, Joe	R	R	Kansas City	34	0	0	51	4	3	18	26	3.18	5:11	180	11/20/44—Palos Hts., Ill.	Palos Hts., Ill.
		Burlington	12	12	5	80	6	2	27	106	1.13						
20	Buschhorn, Don	R	R	Birmingham	2	2	1	4	0	1	5	5	20.25	6:00	170	4/29/46—Kansas City, Mo.	Independence, Mo.
		Kansas City	12	3	0	31	0	1	8	9	4.35						
		Kansas City	68	0	0	86	3	2	47	54	3.45						
		Lewiston	20	20	9	155	10	7	81	115	2.90						
23	Hickman, Jess	R	R	Birmingham	6	6	0	35	0	6	19	33	4.63	6:02	192	2/18/39—Pineville, La.	Bastrop, La.
		O. City-Vanc.	32	1	0	67	3	2	30	92	2.42						
27	Hunter, Jim	R	R	Kansas City	12	0	0	15	0	1	8	16	6.00	6:00	190	4/8/46—Hertford, N.C.	Hertford, N.C.
		Kansas City	32	20	3	133	8	8	46	82	4.26						
30	Joyce, Dick	R	L	Lewiston	15	15	6	118	8	3	48	143	2.59	6:05	225	11/18/43—Portland, Maine	Portland, Maine
		Birmingham	11	11	4	72	5	3	24	58	3.00						
29	Krause, Lew	R	R	Kansas City	5	3	0	13	0	1	4	7	2.77	6:00	185	4/25/43—Media, Pa.	Boothwyn, Pa.
		Vancouver	23	23	10	162	12	7	46	116	3.22						
46	Lindblad, Paul	L	L	Kansas City	7	5	0	25	2	4	8	22	5.04	6:01	185	8/9/41—Chanute, Kan.	Chanute, Kan.
		Vancouver	28	28	9	184	12	11	65	137	3.67						
34	Monteagudo, A.	R	R	Kansas City	4	0	0	7	0	1	0	12	14.73	5:11	180	11/19/43—Caibarien, Cuba	Barquisimetro, Venez.
		Vancouver	27	27	5	171	11	10	78	128	3.32						
43	Mossi, Don	L	L	Kansas City	4	0	0	7	0	0	4	5	3.86	6:01	200	1/11/30—St. Helena, Calif.	Redwood City, Calif.
		Lewiston	51	0	0	55	5	8	20	41	3.76						
31	Nash, Jim	R	R	Kansas City	27	27	9	195	14	5	82	190	3.37	6:05	215	2/9/45—Marietta, Ga.	Marietta, Ga.
13	Odom, John	R	R	Lewiston	29	29	13	198	11	14	118	184	4.27	5:11	175	9/10/46—Macon, Ga.	Macon, Ga.
26	O'Donoghue, J.	R	L	Kansas City	34	30	4	178	9	18	66	82	3.94	6:03	197	10/7/39—Kansas City, Mo.	Independence, Mo.
17	Segui, Diego	R	R	Kansas City	40	25	5	163	5	15	67	119	4.64	6:00	190	8/17/37—Oriente, Cuba	Bathel, Kan.
15	Sheldon, Rol.	R	R	N.Y.-K.C.	35	29	4	193	10	8	57	112	3.87	6:04	190	12/17/36—Putnam, Conn.	Storrs, Conn.
18	Stock, Wes	R	R	Kansas City	62	2	0	100	0	4	40	52	5.22	6:01	185	4/10/34—Longview, Wash.	Auburn, Wash.
28	Talbot, Fred	R	R	Kansas City	39	33	2	198	10	12	86	117	4.14	6:01	190	6/28/41—Washington, D.C.	Falls Church, Va.
32	Tompkins, Ron	R	R	Vancouver	29	28	6	182	6	15	73	150	4.01	6:05	200	11/27/44—San Diego, Calif.	Chula Vista, Calif.
		Kansas City	5	1	0	10	0	0	3	4	3.60						
33	Wyatt, John	R	R	Kansas City	65	0	0	89	2	6	53	70	3.24	6:00	200	4/19/35—Chicago, Ill.	Kansas City, Mo.
Catchers																	
9	Bryan, Bill	L	R	Kansas City	108	325	82	145	14	51	252	6:04	6:04	205	12/4/38—Morgan, Ga.	Albany, Ga.	
24	Duncan, Dave	R	R	Birmingham	61	192	40	73	6	20	205	6:02	6:02	200	9/26/45—Dallas, Tex.	San Diego, Calif.	
		Lewiston	55	188	52	97	9	35	277	6:00	6:00						
11	Lachemann, Rene	R	R	Kansas City	92	216	49	85	9	29	227	6:03	6:03	207	5/4/45—Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	
6	Roof, Phil	R	R	Angels-Indians	52	74	12	13	0	3	162	6:03	5:09	175	3/5/41—Paducah, Ky.	Paducah, Ky.	
35	Suarez, Ken	R	R	Lewiston	51	162	52	96	9	31	322	6:03	5:09	200	4/12/43—Tampa, Fla.	Tampa, Fla.	
		Birmingham	43	123	20	34	3	20	163	6:03	5:09						
Infielders																	
2	Causey, Wayne	L	R	Kansas City	144	513	134	176	3	34	261	5:11	5:11	175	12/26/36—Ruston, La.	Independence, Mo.	
19	Campaneris, D.	R	R	Kansas City	144	578	156	221	6	42	270	5:10	5:10	155	3/9/42—Matanzas, Cuba	El Paso, Tex.	
16	Charles, Ed	R	R	Kansas City	134	480	129	186	8	56	269	5:11	5:11	170	4/29/35—Daytona Beach, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	
		Vancouver	146	524	149	218	10	71	284	5:11	165	8/5/40—Colon, Panama	Colon, Panama				
39	Chavarria, Oswaldo	L	R	Vancouver	141	524	121	177	9	54	231	5:11	5:11	165	5/5/43—Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte, N.C.	
7	Fazio, Ernie	R	R	Oklahoma City	143	582	156	265	23	72	268	5:07	5:07	165	1/25/42—Oakland, Calif.	San Leandro, Calif.	
1	Green, Dick	R	R	Kansas City	133	474	110	172	15	55	232	5:10	5:10	180	4/21/41—Sioux City, Iowa	Rapid City, S.D.	
40	Harrison, Ken	R	R	Kansas City	150	483	115	207	23	66	238	6:02	6:02	195	9/4/41—Woodruff, S.C.	Kansas City, Mo.	
25	Kubiak, Ted	L-R	R	Birmingham	138	526	148	192	7	38	281	6:00	6:00	175	5/12/43—New Brunswick, N.J.	Highland Park, N.J.	
		R	R	Kansas City	42	33	4	4	0	0	121	6:01	6:01	180	8/17/46—Westwood, Mass.	Norwood, Mass.	
38	Lockwood, Skip	R	R	Kansas City	133	462	92	139	8	62	199	6:04	6:04	195	8/29/46—Sacramento, Calif.	Sacramento, Calif.	
9	McNulty, Bill	R	R	Leesburg	122	394	109	223	29	90	277	6:03	6:03	230	2/9/44—Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	
		Burlington	7	2	2	0	1	286	6:03	6:03							
38	Schwartz, Randy	L	L	Kansas City	6	7	2	2	0	1	286	6:03	6:03	230	2/9/44—Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	
Outfielders																	
3	Hershberger, M.	R	R	Kansas City	150	494	114	154	5	48	231	5:10	5:10	175	10/9/39—Massillon, O.	Canton, Ohio	
45	Monday, Rick	R	R	Lewiston	72	247	67	122	13	44	271	6:03	6:03	195	11/20/45—Batesville, Ark.	Santa Monica, Calif.	
		R	R	Vancouver	55	199	55	99	7	26	276	6:02	6:02	190	8/15/41—Arizona, La.	San Diego, Calif.	
12	Reynolds, Tom	R	R	Kansas City	90	270	64	84	1	22	237	6:01	6:01	180	6/29/42—Belleville, Ill.	Freeburg, Ill.	
14	Stahl, Larry	L	L	Vancouver	120	439	123	179	7	41	280	5:10	5:10	160	11/27/38—Cienfuegos, Cuba	Caracas, Venez.	
10	Tartabull, Jose	L	L	Kansas City	28	81	16	32	4	14	198	6:02	6:02	180	9/9/42—Corning, Calif.	Corning, Calif.	
		R	R	Vancouver	93	381	104	142	3	29	273	6:02	6:02	180	9/9/42—Corning, Calif.	Corning, Calif.	
51	Stone, John	L	L	Kansas City	68	218	68	90	1	19	312	6:02	6:02	180	9/9/42—Corning, Calif.	Corning, Calif.	
				Tri Cities	105	418	123	196	16	60	294	6:02	6:02	180	9/9/42—Corning, Calif.	Corning, Calif.	

## Outfielders









# N.L. FIELDING AVERAGES

(54 OR MORE GAMES)

## FIRST BASEMEN

Parker, Los Angeles\*  
Alou, Milwaukee  
Gentile, Houston  
Banks, Chicago  
Kranepool, New York  
White, St. Louis\*  
McCovey, San Francisco  
Coleman, Cincinnati  
Amaro, Philadelphia  
Perez, Cincinnati  
Stuart, Philadelphia  
Clendenon, Pittsburgh  
Bond, Houston

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
154	1434	95	5	1534	112	.997
69	476	37	3	516	39	.994
68	544	43	4	591	41	.993
162	1682	93	15	1790	143	.992
147	1375	99	12	1480	116	.992
144	1308	109	11	1428	114	.992
156	1310	87	13	1410	93	.991
89	621	48	6	675	52	.991
60	86	12	1	99	9	.990
93	525	40	6	571	55	.989
143	1119	98	17	1234	100	.986
158	1572	119	28	1719	161	.984
74	650	49	12	711	52	.983

## TRIPLE PLAYS—Banks, (2)

## SECOND BASEMEN

Mazeroski, Pittsburgh  
Rojas, Philadelphia  
Lanier, San Francisco  
Bolling, Milwaukee  
Rose, Cincinnati  
Javier, St. Louis  
Beckert, Chicago  
Lefebvre, Los Angeles  
Morgan, Houston  
Klaus, New York  
Gagliano, St. Louis  
Hiller, 2—S.F.; 80—N.Y.  
Taylor, Philadelphia

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
127	290	439	9	738	113	.988
84	189	230	6	425	57	.986
158	294	445	18	757	75	.976
147	310	393	17	720	90	.976
162	382	403	20	805	93	.975
69	128	179	8	315	40	.975
153	326	494	23	843	101	.973
156	349	429	24	802	91	.970
157	348	492	27	867	82	.969
72	146	188	11	345	46	.968
57	130	134	11	275	31	.960
82	145	183	14	342	39	.959
86	169	220	17	406	51	.958

## TRIPLE PLAYS—Beckert, (2)

## THIRD BASEMEN

Kennedy, Los Angeles  
Boyer, St. Louis  
Aspromonte, Houston  
Gilliam, Los Angeles  
Santo, Chicago  
Smith, New York  
Mathews, Milwaukee  
Johnson, Cincinnati  
Allen, Philadelphia  
Bailey, Pittsburgh  
Hart, San Francisco

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
95	35	64	3	102	5	.971
143	113	250	12	375	18	.968
146	123	281	16	420	25	.962
80	55	135	8	198	13	.960
164	155	373	24	552	27	.957
131	119	281	18	418	27	.957
153	113	301	19	433	19	.956
159	132	266	22	420	26	.948
160	129	305	26	460	29	.943
142	96	243	22	361	25	.939
144	134	231	32	397	16	.919

## SHORTSTOPS

Schofield, 28—Pitt.; 93—S.F.  
Woodward, Milwaukee  
Kasko, Houston  
Cardenas, Cincinnati  
Wills, Los Angeles  
Alley, Pittsburgh  
Lillis, Houston  
Wine, Philadelphia  
Menke, Milwaukee  
McMillan, New York  
Groat, St. Louis  
Amaro, Philadelphia  
Kessinger, Chicago

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
121	194	373	11	578	78	.981
107	146	243	9	398	61	.977
59	96	152	6	254	27	.976
155	292	440	19	751	92	.975
135	267	535	25	827	89	.970
110	163	376	18	557	79	.968
104	188	273	15	476	49	.968
135	221	387	21	629	84	.967
54	65	140	7	212	22	.967
153	248	477	27	752	80	.964
148	242	450	27	719	86	.962
60	86	114	9	209	23	.957
105	176	338	28	542	69	.948

## TRIPLE PLAYS—Kessinger, (3), McMillan, (Pagan at S.F.)

# A.L. FIELDING AVERAGES

(65 OR MORE GAMES)

## FIRST BASEMEN

Pepitone, New York  
Adcock, California  
Skowron, Chicago  
Whitfield, Cleveland  
Nen, Washington  
McCraw, Chicago  
Cash, Detroit  
Harrelson, Kansas City  
Mincher, Minnesota  
Powell, Baltimore  
Siebern, Baltimore  
Killebrew, Minnesota  
Thomas, Boston

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
115	1036	71	3	1110	104	.997
97	789	45	3	837	68	.996
106	419	41	2	462	35	.996
145	1297	74	8	1379	116	.994
122	932	80	7	1019	79	.993
65	519	61	4	584	48	.993
72	251	22	2	275	18	.993
139	1091	97	9	1197	96	.992
125	1044	70	9	1123	93	.992
99	818	45	7	870	64	.992
78	538	52	5	595	50	.992
76	631	48	6	685	64	.991
72	706	35	8	749	64	.989
127	1035	97	18	1150	86	.984

## TRIPLE PLAYS—Cash, Horton, Pepitone.

## SECOND BASEMEN

Adair, Baltimore  
Lumpe, Detroit  
Blasingame, Washington  
Richardson, New York  
Buford, Chicago  
Green, Kansas City  
Gonzales, Cleveland  
Mantilla, Boston  
Hamlin, Washington  
Weis, Chicago  
Knoop, California  
Kindall, Minnesota

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
157	395	446	12	853	99	.986
139	281	308	9	598	69	.985
110	235	248	8	491	68	.984
158	372	403	15	790	121	.981
139	326	357	13	696	93	.981
126	252	341	12	605	73	.980
112	265	287	11	563	59	.980
123	251	286	13	550	64	.976
77	145	138	7	290	31	.976
74	109	122	6	237	27	.975
142	331	402	22	755	89	.971
106	242	252	19	513	62	.963

## TRIPLE PLAYS—Mantilla, Richardson.

## THIRD BASEMEN

Wert, Detroit  
Charles, Kansas City  
Schall, California  
Malzone, Boston  
Boyer, New York  
Robinson, Baltimore  
Alvis, Cleveland  
Rollins, Minnesota  
McMullen, Washington  
Ward, Chicago  
Jones, Boston

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
161	163	331	12	506	33	.976
128	150	251	12	413	28	.971
153	101	321	13	435	20	.970
96	79	170	8	257	19	.969
147	134	354	16	504	46	.968
143	144	296	15	465	36	.967
156	169	264	19	452	17	.958
112	112	229	15	356	21	.958
142	155	299	22	476	29	.954
134	97	319	21	437	22	.952
81	63	163	17	243	14	.930

## TRIPLE PLAYS—Boyer, Malzone, Wert.

## SHORTSTOPS

Brown, Cleveland  
Howser, Cleveland  
Aparicio, Baltimore  
Hansen, Chicago  
Fregosi, California  
Brinkman, Washington  
Kubek, New York  
Bressoud, Boston  
Petrocelli, Boston  
McAuliffe, Detroit  
Linz, New York  
Versalles, Minnesota  
Campaneris, Kansas City

G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
95	167	262	10	439	55	.977
73	119	173	7	299	33	.977
141	238	439	20	697	87	.971
161	287	527	26	840	97	.969
160	312	481	26	819	93	.968
150	292	369	25	686	76	.964
93	134	237	14	385	53	.964
86	147	195	13	355	45	.963
93	151	278	19	448	45	.958
112	190	286	22	498	58	.956
71	126	205	16	347	29	.954
160	248	487	39	774	105	.950
109	187	269	30	486	50	.938

## TRIPLE PLAY—McAuliffe.





# 1965 World Series Recap



EARL BATTEY, Minnesota Twins' catcher, crashes into screen near Twins' dugout while attempting to catch Dodger Willie Davis' foul in seventh inning of third World Series game. Don Mincher, Twin first baseman rushed in to help.

## FIRST GAME

MINNESOTA'S TWINS knocked Don Drysdale from the mound in the third inning with a six-run barrage, then coasted to a 8-2 victory behind the steady pitching of Jim Grant.

Ron Fairley put the Dodgers in front in the second inning with a line-drive homer. Don Mincher matched that in the Twins' half and became the fourth man in history to homer in his first World Series time at bat. (Dusty Rhodes, Giants; Elston Howard, Roger Maris, Yanks).

Frank Quilici triggered the assault on Drysdale in the third with a sharp double along the third base line. Then Grant bunted in front of the plate. When Drysdale charged the ball he slipped, but, from a sitting position, managed to bounce a throw to first. However, Jim Lefebvre bobbled the ball for an error.

Zoilo Versalles then blasted a three-run homer into the leftfield stands. Sandy Valdespino followed with a double, held when Tony Oliva grounded out and reached third on Harmon Killebrew's single to left. Drysdale fanned Jimmie Hall for the second out but walked Mincher on a three and one pitch. The next hitter, Earl Battey, behind with two strikes, reached for an outside pitch and poked it over the infield, scoring Valdespino and Killebrew. Then Quilici's second hit of the inning, scored Mincher and sent Drysdale to the showers in favor of Howie Reed.

The Twins picked up their final run in the sixth on a double by Grant off Tom Brewer and a solid hit to center by Versalles. Ron Perranoski replaced Brewer in the seventh inning. The Dodgers threatened to score on a few occasions but got nowhere until the ninth when they picked up a run. Lefebvre and Wes Parker opened with sin-

gles. John Roseboro and Don LeJohn were easy outs but Maury Wills' bunt along the first base line went for a hit, while Lefebvre crossed the plate. Jim Gilliam flied to Valdespino for the final out.

## MINNESOTA, OCT. 1

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wills, ss	5	0	2	3	2	0
Gilliam, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
W. Davis, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Fairly, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lefebvre, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	1
Parker, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Roseboro, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Drysdale, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Reed, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aCrawford	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brewer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bMoon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perranoski, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
clJohn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	10	24	8	1

Minnesota	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Versalles, ss	5	1	2	3	2	0
Valdespino, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Oliva, rf	4	0	0	7	0	0
Killebrew, 3b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Hall, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mincher, 1b	3	2	1	3	0	0
Battey, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Quilici, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Grant, p	3	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	10	27	3	0

Los Angeles (NL)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-2
Minnesota (AL) ...	0	1	6	0	0	1	x-8

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER
Grant (Winner)	9	10	2	2
Los Angeles				
Drysdale (Loser)	2 2/3	7	7	3
Reed	1 1/3	0	0	0
Brewer	2	3	1	1
Perranoski	2	0	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Drysdale 1 (Mincher), off Perranoski 2 (Killebrew, Hall), off Grant 1 (Parker). Struck out—By Drysdale 4 (Versalles, Killebrew, Hall 2), by Reed 1 (Versalles), by Brewer 1 (Killebrew), by Grant 5 (Wills, Johnson, Parker, W. Davis, LeJohn). Wild pitch—Brewer.

aSingle for Reed in fifth. bFouled out for Brewer in seventh cStruck out for Perranoski in ninth. Runs batted in—Wills, Fairly, Versalles 4, Mincher, Battey 2, Quilici. Two-base hits—Quilici, Valdespino, Grant. Home runs—Fairly, Mincher, Versalles. Stolen base—Versalles. Sacrifice hit—Grant. Double play—Perranoski, Wills and Parker. Left on bases—Los Angeles 9, Minnesota 5. Umpires—Hurley (AL) plate, Venzon (NL) first base, Flaherty (AL) second base, Sudol (NL) third base, Stewart (AL) left field, Vargo (NL) right field. Time—2:29. Attendance—47,797.

## SECOND GAME

THE TWINS showed little respect for the Dodgers' 1-2 pitching punch of Don Drysdale and Sandy Koufax. Creaming Drysdale in the opener was a surprise but shellacking Koufax for a 5-1 victory in the second game was a shocker.

Jim Kaat's steady pitching got a big assist in the fifth inning when Bob Allison raced to the leftfield foul line and made a sensational diving catch of Jim Lefebvre's long, low fly that might have gone for a triple. Ron Fairley had opened with a single. After Allison's catch, Wes Parker got a scratch single. Kaat then retired John Roseboro and Koufax on foul flies.

The Twins got two runs in the sixth after Jim Gilliam misplayed Zoilo Versalles' sharp bouncer for a two-base error. Joe Nossek sacrificed Versalles to third and Tony Oliva sent him home with a double. Harmon Killebrew's single scored Oliva.

The Dodgers got their lone tally in the seventh inning. Fairley and Lefebvre led off with singles. After Wes Parker sacrificed, John Roseboro singled, scoring Fairley. Drysdale, pinch-hitting for Koufax, struck out and Maury Wills flied out.

The Twins regained their 2-run lead in the seventh. Versalles tripled off reliever Ron Perranoski. With Nossek at bat, Zoilo sprinted half way to the plate. The move shook up Perranoski causing him to pitch into the dirt. Roseboro couldn't hold the ball and had to scramble after it as Zoilo raced across the plate.

The Twins clinched the game in the eighth. Killebrew walked, Earl Battey popped out and Allison doubled. Killebrew was thrown out at the plate on Don Mincher's grounder.

With Frank Quilici at bat, third base umpire Bob Stewart called a balk on

Perranoski and Allison moved to third, Mincher to second. Quilici then was intentionally passed. The next batter, Kaat, who had a .247 BA for the season, drove Allison and Mincher home with a single through the box.

## MINNESOTA, OCT. 7

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wills, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Gilliam, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2
W. Davis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Fairly, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lefebvre, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Parker, 1b	1	0	1	3	1	0
Roseboro, c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Koufax, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
aDrysedale	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perranoski, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bTracewski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	24	6	3

Minnesota	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Versalles, ss	5	2	1	0	0	0
Nossek, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Oliva, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Killebrew, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Battey, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Allison, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Mincher, 1b	4	1	1	7	4	0
Quilici, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Kaat, p	4	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	27	9	0

Los Angeles (NL)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota (AL)	0	0	0	0	2	x-5

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER
Kaat (Winner)	9	7	1	1
Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER
Koufax (Loser)	6	6	2	1
Perranoski	1 2/3	3	3	3
Miller	1/3	0	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Koufax 1 (Quilici), off Perranoski 2 (Killebrew, Quilici), off Kaat 1 (Parker). Struck out—By Koufax 9 (Battey, Allison 3, Mincher, Kaat 2, Versalles, Oliva), by Perranoski 1 (Kaat), by Kaat 3 (Johnson, Drysdale, Fairly). Hit by pitcher—By Kaat (Parker). Wild pitch—Perranoski. Balk—Perranoski.

aStruck out for Koufax in seventh, bLined out for Miller in ninth. Runs batted in—Roseboro, Oliva, Killebrew, Kaat 2. Two-base hits—Oliva, Allison. Three-base hit—Versalles. Sacrifice hits—Parker, Nossek. Left on bases—Los Angeles 8, Minnesota 8. Umpires—Venzon (NL) plate, Flaherty (AL) first base, Sudol (NL) second base, Stewart (AL) third base, Vargo (NL) left field, Hurley (AL) right field. Time—2:13. Attendance—48,700.

## THIRD GAME

**S**OUTHPAW Claude Osteen put the Dodgers back in business with a 4-0 whitewash of the Twins, allowing only five hits.

Veteran Camilo Pasqual was clobbered for eight of the Dodgers' ten hits and three runs.

In the fourth, Ron Fairley doubled to left and Lou Johnson sacrificed. Zoilo Versalles kept Fairley from scoring with a great stop of Jim Lefebvre's sizzling grounder. Wes Parker drew a walk and then Johnny Roseboro rapped a line single for two runs. Lefebvre bruised his right heel going into the plate and had to leave the game.

In the fifth, Willie Davis singled, then scored on Lou Johnson's double to center.

The Dodgers' final run was scored off reliever Jim Merritt in the sixth, on Parker's single, a sacrifice by Osteen and double by Maury Wills.

Twins catcher Earl Battey, while chasing Willie Davis' pop foul in the seventh, struck his neck against the top of the screened-in dugout and was knocked out of the game. He was replaced by Jerry Zimmerman.

## LOS ANGELES, OCT. 9

Minnesota	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Versalles, ss	3	0	2	3	3	0
Nossek, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Oliva, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Killebrew, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Battey, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Allison, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mincher, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Quilici, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Pasqual, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
aRollins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
bValdespino	1	0	0	0	0	0
Klippstein, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	10	0

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wills, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Gilliam, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kennedy, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
W. Davis, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Fairly, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lefebvre, 2b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Tracewski, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Parker, 1b	3	1	1	14	2	0
Roseboro, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Osteen, p	2	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	30	4	10	27	18	1

Minnesota (AL)	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Los Angeles (NL)	0	0	0	2	1	0-4

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER
Osteen (Winner)	9	5	0	0
Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER
Pasqual (Loser)	5	8	3	3
Merritt	2	2	1	1
Klippstein	1	0	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Pasqual 1 (Parker), off Klippstein 1 (Johnson), off Osteen 2 (Killebrew, Versalles). Struck out—By Klippstein 1 (Tracewski), by Osteen 2 (Killebrew, Versalles).

aGrounded out for Pasqual in sixth. bPopped out for Merritt in eighth. Runs batted in—Wills, Johnson, Roseboro 2. Two-base hits—Versalles, Gilliam, Johnson 2, Fairly, Wills. Stolen bases—Wills, Parker, Roseboro. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Osteen. Double plays—Tracewski and Parker; Zimmerman and Versalles; Wills and Parker. Left on bases—Minnesota 5, Los Angeles 6. Umpires—Flaherty (AL) plate, Sudol (NL) first base, Stewart (AL) second base, Vargo (NL) third base, Hurley (AL) left field, Venzon (NL) right field. Time—2:06. Attendance—55,934.

## FOURTH GAME

**D**ON DRYSDALE'S fine 5-hit performance and the driving force of his teammates combined for a 7-2 victory over the Twins.

Jim Grant, who beat Drysdale in the opener, was knocked out of the box in the fifth.

The Twins' two runs came on homers by Harmon Killebrew in the fourth inning and Tony Oliva in the sixth.

Maury Wills opened the Dodger half of the first inning with a bunt towards first base. Don Mincher fielded the ball and tossed it to second baseman Frank Quilici, who, with Grant, had raced over for the throw. Quilici and Wills collided and the ball bounced free.

Jim Gilliam flied out. Wills stole second. Willie Davis grounded deep to Mincher and reached first before Grant could cover Mincher's throw. Wills got to third on the play and scored on Ron Fairley's grounder to Quilici who tried for the double play and missed.

In the second inning, Wes Parker bunted, stole second and continued to third on Grant's wild pitch to Johnny Roseboro. Then Roseboro hit a sharp bouncer to Quilici who let it go through for an error and Parker scored.

Parker made the score 3-0 in the fourth when he belted a homer with two out and none on.

The Dodgers added three runs in the sixth. Jim Gilliam drew a walk. Then

Willie Davis lined a single to right and went to second when Oliva's throw to third failed to get Gilliam. Twins manager Sam Mele removed Grant and brought in Al Worthington.

Fairley singled home Gilliam and Davis and got to second when the throw missed the cut-off man. Lou Johnson bunted towards third and Worthington fielded the ball. Mincher had charged in and Quilici, late in covering first, put his glove on the throw but the ball got away and Fairley scored. Johnson chalked up the final tally with a homer off Bill Pleis.

## LOS ANGELES, OCT. 10

Minnesota	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Versalles, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Valdespino, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Oliva, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Killebrew, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Hall, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mincher, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Battey, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Zimmerman, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quilici, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	1
Grant, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Worthington, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bNossek	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pleis, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	5	24	8	2

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wills, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Gilliam, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
aKennedy, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
W. Davis, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Fairly, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Parker, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0
Roseboro, c	3	0	1	10	1	0
Tracewski, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Drysedale, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	7	10	37	10	0

Minnesota (AL)	0	0	0	1	0	0-2
Los Angeles (NL)	1	1	0	1	0	x-7

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER
Drysedale (Winner)	9	5	2	2
Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER
Grant (Loser)	5	6	5	4
Worthington	2	2	1	0
Pleis	1	2	1	1

\*Pitched to two batters in sixth.

Bases on balls—Off Grant 1 (Gilliam), off Worthington 1 (Roseboro), off Drysdale 2 (Killebrew 2). Struck out—By Grant 2 (Drysedale 2), by Worthington 2 (Parker, Drysdale), by Drysdale 11 (Hall 3, Mincher 3, Battey 2, Grant, Valdespino, Killebrew). Hit by pitcher—By Worthington (Gilliam). Wild pitch—Grant.

aRan for Gilliam in seventh. bSingled for Worthington in eighth. Runs batted in—Oliva, Killebrew, Fairly 3, Johnson, Parker. Home runs—Killebrew, Parker, Oliva, Johnson. Stolen bases—Wills, Parker. Double play—Battey and Versalles. Left on base—Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 4. Umpires—Sudol (NL) plate, Stewart (AL) first base, Vargo (NL) second base, Hurley (AL) third base, Venzon (NL) left field, Flaherty (AL) right field. Time—2:15. Attendance—55,920.

## FIFTH GAME

**S**ANDY KOUFAX'S brilliant, four-hit 7-0 shutout of the Twins put the Dodgers ahead in the series for the first time.

Koufax took complete command of the stick men who bruised his dignity in the second game. Jim Kaat, Sandy's conqueror, was shelled for four of the seven Dodger runs before being lifted in the third inning. Sandy faced only 29 batters. He gave up four singles, struck out 10 and walked one.

Maury Wills started the fans buzzing in the first inning with a double. Jim Gilliam singled Wills home. Willie Davis' bunt was fielded by Harmon Killebrew who pegged the ball to first but the ball bounced off Frank Quilici's glove and rolled into rightfield. Gilliam scored on the error.

In the third, Davis singled and stole second. Lou Johnson singled and Davis scored. Ron Fairley's double scored Johnson. The three solid blows finished Kaat. Dave Boswell put out the fire.

In the next inning, Wills was safe on a high chopper to short. He stole second and crossed the plate on Gilliam's single.

Jim Perry, who replaced Boswell, was tagged for two runs in the seventh. Fairley singled, and reached second on a sacrifice. Dick Tracewski struck out. Johnny Roseboro was walked intentionally to bring up Koufax. Sandy singled to center and Wills followed with his fourth hit of the game to bring in Roseboro.

## LOS ANGELES, OCT. 11

Minnesota	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Versalles, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Nossek, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Oliva, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Killebrew, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Battey, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Allison, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Mincher, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Quilici, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Kaat, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boswell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aRollins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
bValdespino	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	4	24	7	1

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wills, ss	5	2	4	1	7	0
Gilliam, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kennedy, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Davis, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Fairly, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Parker, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Tracewski, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Roseboro, c	2	1	0	10	0	0
Koufax, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	14	27	10	0

Minnesota (AL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles (NL)	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	x-7

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER
Koufax (Winner)	9	4	0	0
Minnesota				
Kaat (Loser)	2 1/3	6	4	3
Boswell	2 2/3	3	1	1
Perry	3	5	2	2

Bases on balls—Off Boswell 2 (Tracewski, Roseboro), off Perry 1 (Roseboro), off Koufax 1 (Allison). Struck out—By Kaat 1 (Koufax), by Boswell 3 (Roseboro, Koufax 2), by Perry 3 (W. Davis, Tracewski, Parker), by Koufax 10 (Killebrew, Allison 2, Quilici, Kaat, Oliva 2, Mincher, Versailles 2).

aFlied out for Boswell in sixth. bSingled for Perry in ninth. Runs batted in—Wills, Gilliam 2, Johnson, Fairly, Koufax. Two-base hits—Wills 2, Fairly. Stolen bases—W. Davis 3, Wills. Sacrifice hits—W. Davis, Parker. Double plays—Wills, Tracewski and Parker 2; Wills and Tracewski. Left on bases—Minnesota 2, Los Angeles 11. Umpires—Stewart (AL) plate, Vargo (NL) first base, Hurley (AL) second base, Venzon (NL) third base, Flaherty (AL) left field, Sudol (NL) right field. Time—2:34. Attendance—55,801.

## SIXTH GAME

**M**UDCAT Jim Grant, with just two days rest, pitched and slugged the Twins to a 5-1 victory over the Dodgers and deadlocked the Series at three triumphs apiece.

Grant powered a three-run homer in the sixth to put the game on ice. Grant' homer was the first hit in a World Series by an American League pitcher since Jim Bagby of the Indians clouted one against the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1920.

Starter Claude Osteen, who blanked the Twins in the third Series game, was tagged with the loss.

Earl Battey opened the fourth with a grounder to second which Dick Tra-



**SAM MELE**, Twins' manager, hopefully peers at his gallant crew from dugout in last inning of final game.

cewski fumbled. Bob Allison, with the count 2-0, belted Osteen's next pitch for a 400-foot homer.

Howard Reed took the mound for the Dodgers in the big sixth inning, replacing Osteen who had retired for a pinch-hitter in the fifth.

Mincher took Reed's three and two pitch for a called strike, Allison was running and slid safely into second for a stolen base. Frank Quilici was intentionally walked to bring up Grant. Then Grant smashed Reed's first pitch 390 feet into the leftfield stands.

## MINNESOTA, OCT. 13

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wills, ss	4	0	1	4	4	0
Gilliam, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
W. Davis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fairly, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Parker, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Roseboro, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Tracewski, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Osteen, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
aCrawford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
bMoon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	24	12	1

Minnesota	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Versalles, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Nossek, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Oliva, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Killebrew, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Battey, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Allison, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Mincher, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Quilici, 2b	2	1	0	2	4	0
Grant, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	5	6	27	10	1

Los Angeles (NL)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Minnesota (AL)	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	x-5

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER
Grant (Winner)	9	6	1	1
Los Angeles				
Osteen (Loser)	5	4	2	1
Reed	2	2	3	3
Miller	1	0	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Osteen 3 (Mincher, Versailles, Quilici), off Reed 2 (Allison, Quilici). Struck out—By Osteen 2 (Allison, Quilici), by Reed 3 (Mincher, Versailles, Nossek), by Grant 5 (Tracewski, Roseboro, Crawford, Johnson, Wills).

aStruck out for Osteen in sixth. bGrounded out for Reed in eighth. Runs batted in—Fairly, Allison 2, Grant 3. Three base hits—Battey. Home runs—Fairly, Allison, Grant. Stolen base—Allison. Double plays—Osteen, Wills and Parker; Battey and Versailles. Left on bases—Los Angeles 3, Minnesota 6. Umpires—Vargo (NL) plate, Hurley (AL) first base, Venzon (NL) second base, Flaherty (AL) third base, Sudol (NL) left field, Stewart (AL) right field. Time—2:16. Attendance—49,678.

## LOS ANGELES DODGERS

## NEW WORLD CHAMPS

## SEVENTH GAME

**S**ANDY KOUFAX won the baseball Championship for the Dodgers with a nifty 2-0 three-hit shutout over the Twins after only two days rest. Lou Johnson, Ron Fairley and Wes Parker were Sandy's big helpers. They got two runs for Sandy in the fourth inning on three successive pitches.

Johnson connected with a slider served by Jim Kaat and the ball zoomed from his bat, hugged the leftfield line and struck the foul pole for a home run.

Fairley followed with a double. Then Parker chopped Kaat's first pitch and it bounced over the head of Don Mincher, to score Fairley.

Sandy was in a spot in the fifth inning but Jim Gilliam came up with a sensational stop of Zoilo Versailles' sharp grounder inches inside third base to halt a rally by the Twins.

## MINNESOTA, OCT. 14

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wills, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Gilliam, 3b	5	0	2	2	1	0
Kennedy, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Fairly, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Parker, 1b	4	0	2	6	0	0
Tracewski, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Roseboro, c	2	0	1	12	0	0
Koufax, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	7	0

Minnesota	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Versalles, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Nossek, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Oliva, rf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Killebrew, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Battey, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Allison, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mincher, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Quilici, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Kaat, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Worthington, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
aRollins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klippstein, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bValdespino	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	27	10	1

Los Angeles (NL)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Minnesota (AL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER
Koufax (Winner)	9	3	0	0
Minnesota				
Kaat (Loser)	3*	5	2	2
Worthington	2	0	0	0
Klippstein	1 2/3	2	0	0
Merritt	1 1/3	0	0	0
Perry	1	0	0	0

\*Pitched to three batters in fourth.

Bases on balls—Off Koufax 3 (Oliva, Killebrew, Rollins), off Kaat 1 (Koufax), off Worthington 1 (Roseboro), off Klippstein 1 (Roseboro), off Perry 1 (Wills). Struck out—By Koufax 10 (Versalles, Battey 2, Allison 2, Mincher, Kaat, Oliva 2, Quilici), by Kaat 2 Wills, Tracewski, by Klippstein 2 (Tracewski, Koufax), by Merritt 1 (Roseboro), by Perry 1 (Koufax). Hit by pitcher—By Klippstein (Davis).

aWalked for Worthington in fifth. bFlied out for Merritt in eighth. Runs batted in—Johnson, Parker. Two-base hits—Roseboro, Fairly, Quilici. Three-base hit—Parker. Home run—Johnson. Sacrifice hit—Davis. Left on bases—Los Angeles 9, Minnesota 6. Umpires—Hurley (AL) plate, Venzon (NL) first base, Flaherty (AL) second base, Sudol (NL) third base, Stewart (AL) left field, Vargo (NL) right field. Time—2:27. Attendance—50,596.

## COMPOSITE BOX SCORE 1965 WORLD SERIES

LOS ANGELES DODGERS															
Player	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SO.	BB.	B.A.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Wills, ss	7	30	3	11	3	0	0	3	3	1	.367	14	26	0	1.000
Gilliam, 3b	7	28	2	6	1	0	0	2	0	1	.214	4	7	2	.846
W. Davis, cf	7	26	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	.231	11	0	0	1.000
Fairly, rf	7	29	7	11	3	0	2	6	1	0	.379	8	0	0	1.000
Johnson, lf	7	27	3	8	2	0	2	4	3	1	.296	13	1	1	.933
Lefebvre, 2b	3	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	3	7	1	.909
Parker, 1b	7	23	3	7	0	1	1	2	3	3	.304	56	4	0	1.000
Roseboro, c	7	21	1	6	1	0	0	3	3	5	.286	56	4	0	1.000
Drysdale, p-ph	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Reed, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Crawford, ph	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0	.000
Brewer, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Moon, ph	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Perranoski, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
LeJohn, ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Koufax, p	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	.111	1	4	0	1.000
Miller, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Tracewski, ph-2b	6	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	.118	11	11	1	.957
Kennedy, 3b-pr	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667
Osteen, p	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	2	3	0	1.000

Totals 7 234 24 64 10 1 5 21 31 13 .274 180 72 6 .977

Crawford singled for Reed in fifth inning of first game and struck out for Osteen in sixth inning of sixth game.

Moon fouled out for Brewer in seventh inning of first game and grounded out for Reed in eighth inning of sixth game.

LeJohn struck out for Perranoski in ninth inning of first game.

Drysdale struck out for Koufax in seventh inning of second game.

Tracewski lined out for Miller in ninth inning of second game.

Kennedy ran for Gilliam in seventh inning of fourth game.

MINNESOTA TWINS															
Player	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	RBI.	SO.	BB.	B.A.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Versalles, ss	7	28	3	8	1	1	1	4	7	2	.286	13	12	0	1.000
Valdespino, lf-ph	5	11	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	.273	6	0	0	1.000
Nossek, cf-ph	6	20	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	.200	13	0	0	1.000
Oliva, rf	7	26	2	5	1	0	1	2	6	1	.192	20	0	1	.052
Killebrew, 3b	7	21	2	6	0	0	1	2	4	6	.286	11	6	1	.944
Hall, cf	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	.143	2	0	0	1.000
Mincher, 1b	7	23	3	3	0	0	1	1	7	2	.130	51	4	0	1.000
Battey, c	7	25	1	3	0	1	0	2	5	0	.120	31	6	0	1.000
Allison, lf	5	16	3	2	1	0	1	2	9	2	.125	11	0	0	1.000
Quilici, 2b	7	20	2	4	2	0	0	1	3	4	.200	14	19	2	.943
Grant, p	3	8	3	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	.250	0	1	0	1.000
Kaat, p	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	.167	5	2	0	1.000
Zimmerman, c	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	1.000
Pascual, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Rollins, ph	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Merritt, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Klippstein, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Worthington, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	.667
Pleis, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Boswell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Perry, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000

Totals 7 215 20 42 7 2 6 19 54 19 .195 180 57 5 .979

Rollins grounded out for Pascual in sixth inning of third game, flied out for Boswell in sixth inning of fifth game and walked for Worthington in fifth inning of seventh game.

Valdespino popped out for Merritt in eighth ining of third game, singled for Perry in ninth inning of fifth game and fouled out for Merritt in eighth inning of seventh game.

Nossek singled for Worthington in eighth inning of fourth game.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS' PITCHING RECORDS															
Pitcher	G.	CG.	GS.	IP.	H.	R.	ER.	SO.	BB.	HB.	WP.	W.	L.	Pct.	ERA.
Drysdale	2	1	2	11 $\frac{2}{3}$	12	9	5	15	3	0	0	1	1	.500	3.86
Reed	2	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{3}$	2	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	.000	8.10
Brewer	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000	4.50
Perranoski	2	0	0	3 $\frac{2}{3}$	3	3	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	.000	7.36
Koufax	3	2	3	24	13	2	1	29	5	0	0	2	1	.667	0.38
Miller	2	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Osteen	2	1	2	14	9	2	1	4	5	0	0	1	1	.500	0.64

Totals 7 4 7 60 42 20 14 54 19 0 2 4 3 .571 2.10

MINNESOTA TWINS' PITCHING RECORDS															
Pitcher	G.	CG.	GS.	IP.	H.	R.	ER.	SO.	BB.	HB.	WP.	W.	L.	Pct.	ERA.
Grant	3	2	3	23	22	8	7	12	2	0	1	2	1	.677	2.74
Kaat	3	1	3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	7	6	6	2	1	0	1	2	.333	3.77
Pascual	1	0	1	5	8	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000	5.40
Merritt	2	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{3}$	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2.70
Klippstein	2	0	0	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Worthington	2	0	0	4	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Pleis	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9.00
Boswell	1	0	0	2 $\frac{2}{3}$	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	.000	3.33
Perry	2	0	0	4	5	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	.000	4.50

Totals 7 3 7 60 64 24 21 31 13 3 1 3 4 .429 3.15

**SACRIFICE HITS**—Grant, Nossek, Parker 2, Johnson, Osteen, W. Davis 2.

**STOLEN BASES**—Versalles, Wills 3, Parker 2, Roseboro, W. Davis 3, Allison.

**DOUBLE PLAYS**—Perranoski, Wills and Parker; Tracewski and Parker; Wills and Parker; Wills, Tracewski and Parker 2; Wills and Tracewski; Zimmerman and Versalles; Battey and Versalles 2; Osteen, Wills and Parker.

**STRUCK OUT**—By Drysdale 15 (Versalles, Killebrew 2, Hall 5, Mincher 3, Battey 2, Grant, Valdespino); by Koufax 29 (Battey 3, Allison 7, Mincher 3, Kaat 4, Versalles 4, Oliva 5, Killebrew, Quilici 2); by Reed 4 (Versalles 2, Mincher, Nossek); by Osteen 4 (Oliva, Allison 2, Quilici); by Brewer 1 (Killebrew); by Perranoski 1 (Kaat); by Grant 12 (Wills 2, Johnson 3, Parker, W. Davis, LeJohn, Drysdale 2, Tracewski, Roseboro, Crawford); by Kaat 6 (Johnson, Drysdale, Fairly, Koufax, Wills, Tracewski); by Worthington 2 (Parker, Drysdale); by Klippstein 3 (Tracewski 2, Koufax); by Boswell 3 (Roseboro, Koufax 2); by Perry 4 (W. Davis, Tracewski, Parker, Koufax); by Merritt 1 (Roseboro).

**BASES ON BALLS**—Off Drysdale 3 (Mincher, Killebrew 2); off Perranoski 4 (Killebrew 2, Hall, Quilici); off Koufax 5 (Quilici, Allison, Oliva, Killebrew, Rollins); off Osteen 5 (Killebrew, Versalles 2, Mincher, Quilici); off Reed 2 (Allison, Quilici); off Grant 2 (Parker, Gilliam); off Kaat 2 (Parker, Koufax); off Worthington 2 (Roseboro 2); off Klippstein 2 (Johnson, Roseboro); off Boswell 2 (Tracewski, Roseboro); off Perry 2; Roseboro, Wills); off Pascual 1 (Parker).

**WILD PITCHES**—Perranoski, Grant, Brewer.

**HIT BY PITCHER**—By Kaat (Parker), by Worthington (Gilliam), by Klippstein (W. Davis).

**BALK**—Perranoski.

**LEFT ON BASE**—Los Angeles 52—9, 8, 6, 4, 11, 5, 9; Minnesota 36—5, 8, 5, 4, 2, 6, 6.

## 1965 FINISH

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

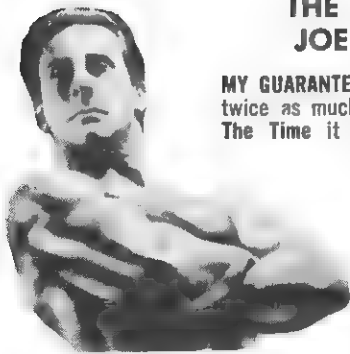
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
Los Angeles	97	65	.599	..
San Francisco	95	67	.586	2
Pittsburgh	90	72	.556	7
Cincinnati	89	73	.549	8
Milwaukee	86	76	.531	11
Philadelphia	85	76	.528	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis	80	81	.497	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago	72	90	.444	25
Houston	65	97	.401	32
New York	50	112	.309	47

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind
Minnesota	102	60	.630	..
Chicago	95	67	.586	7
Baltimore	94	68	.580	8
Detroit	89	73	.549	13
Cleveland	87	75	.537	15
New York	77	85	.475	25
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ADCOCK, Joe, Angels	318
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Rogers Hornsby	302
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MALZONE, Frank, Angels	131
COVINGTON, Wes, Cubs	130
SIEBERN, Norm, Angels	127
POWER, Vic, Angels	126
LOPEZ, Hector, Yankees	125
BURGESS, Smokey, White Sox	124
ALOU, Felipe, Braves	117
CLEMENTE, Roberto, Pirates	114
ROMANO, John, White Sox	114
LYNCH, Jerry, Pirates	114
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	111
FREESE, Gene, Pirates	111
BRANDT, Jackie, Phillies	110
FRANCONA, Tito, Cardinals	107
BOLLING, Frank, Braves	105
PIERSALL, Jim, Angels	104
SKINNER, Bob, Cardinals	102
BATTEY, Earl, Twins	100

**ELIGIBLE**

MAZEROSKI, Bill, Pirates	99
POWELL, Boog, Orioles	96
THOMAS, LeRoy, Braves	96
ALTMAN, George, Cubs	96
COLEMAN, Gordon, Reds	93
KING, Jim, Senators	92
ZIMMER, Don, Senators	91
VIRDON, Bill (retired)	90
KUENN, Harvey, Cubs	87
TRESH, Tom, Yanks	87
LANDIS, Jim, Indians	86
BRESSOUD, Ed, Mets	83
LOCK, Don, Senators	83
BOYER, Clete, Yankees	82

**LIFETIME HITS**

(1000 or more)

Ty Cobb (1905-1928)	4191
FOX, Nellie (Astro coach)	2663
MAYS, Willie, Giants	2381
AARON, Hank, Braves	2266
MANTLE, Mickey, Yankees	2108
MATHEWS, Ed, Braves	2088
KUENN, Harvey, Cubs	2044
GROAT, Dick, Phillies	1971
KALINE, Al, Tigers	1949
BANKS, Ernie, Cubs	1935
BOYER, Ken, Mets	1855
GILLIAM, Jim (Dodger coach)	1838
CLEMENTE, Roberto, Pirates	1827
ADCOCK, Joe, Angels	1769
POWER, Vic, Angels	1716
SIEVERS, Roy (Coach Reds)	1693
ROBINSON, Frank, Orioles	1673
THOMAS, Frank, Braves	1671
McMILLAN, Roy, Mets	1592
VIRDON, Bill (retired)	1591
PIERSALL, Jim, Angels	1578
APARICIO, Luis, Orioles	1502
COLAVITO, Rocky, Indians	1472
SKOWRON, Bill, White Sox	1455
MALZONE, Frank, Angels	1454
MOON, Wally	1399
PINSON, Vada, Reds	1381
BOLLING, Frank, Braves	1367
MAZEROSKI, Bill, Pirates	1362
WHITE, Bill, Phillies	1341
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	1306
BURGESS, Smokey, White Sox	1289
RICHARDSON, Bob, Yankees	1279
CEPEDA, Orlando, Giants	1272
BLASINGAME, Don, Senators	1262
CRANDALL, Del, Indians	1251
HOWARD, Elston, Yankees	1251
LOPEZ, Hector, Yankees	1226
SKINNER, Bob, Cardinals	1191
LUMPE, Jerry, Tigers	1184
FLOOD, Kurt, Cardinals	1156
TAYLOR, Tony, Phillies	1116
SIEBERN, Norm, Angels	1114
WILLS, Maury, Dodgers	1114
KUBEK, Tony, Yankees	1109
FRANCONA, Tito, Cardinals	1107
MARIS, Roger, Yankees	1058
STUART, Dick, Phillies	1004

**ELIGIBLE**

KILLEBREW, Harmon, Twins	998
CUNNINGHAM, Joe, Senators	979
LANDIS, Jim, Indians	979
BRANDT, Jackie, Phillies	956
TRIANDOS, Gus	954
ALLISON, Bob, Twins	942
CALLISON, John, Phillies	933
SANTO, Ron, Cubs	933
WILLIAMS, Billy, Cubs	928
ALOU, Felipe, Braves	925
BAILEY, Ed, Cubs	915
KASKO, Ed, Astros	906
HELD, Woody, Orioles	886
WAGNER, Leon, Indians	885
BATTEY, Earl, Twins	858
YASTRZEMSKI, Carl, Red Sox	847

**LIFETIME WALKS**

Babe Ruth (1914-1935)	2056
Ted Williams (1939-1960)	2018
Mel Ott (1926-1947)	1708
Eddie Yost (1944-1960)	1614
Stan Musial (1941-1963)	1599
Lou Gehrig (1923-1939)	1508
Eddie Collins (1906-1930)	1494
MANTLE, Mickey, Yankees	1464
Jimmy Foxx (1925-1945)	1458
Tris Speaker (1907-1928)	1380
MATHEWS, Ed, Braves	1313
Luke Appling (1930-1950)	1302
Ty Cobb (1905-1928)	1243
Pee Wee Reese (1940-1958)	1208
Richie Ashburn (1948-1961)	1198
Charlie Gehringer (1924-1943)	1185
Bill Hamilton (1888-1901)	1163
Donie Bush (1908-1923)	1158

# Players'

**RBI LEADERS**

(500 or more lifetime)

Babe Ruth (1914-1935)	2209
MAYS, Willie, Giants	1402
MANTLE, Mickey, Yankees	1339
MATHEWS, Ed, Braves	1335
AARON, Hank, Braves	1305
BANKS, Ernie, Cubs	1227
SIEVERS, Roy (Reds coach)	1147
ADCOCK, Joe, Angels	1074
KALINE, Al, Tigers	1029
COLAVITO, Rocky, Indians	1013
ROBINSON, Frank, Orioles	1009
BOYER, Ken, Mets	1001
THOMAS, Frank, Braves	962
SKOWRON, Bill, White Sox	848
FOX, Nellie (coach Astros)	790
CEPEDA, Orlando, Giants	752
KILLEBREW, Harmon, Twins	745
CLEMENTE, Roberto, Pirates	722
STUART, Dick, Phillies	717
MALZONE, Frank, Angels	716
MARIS, Roger, Yankees	708
WHITE, Bill, Phillies	690
HOWARD, Elston, Yankees	681
MOON, Wally	661
POWER, Vic, Angels	658
KUENN, Harvey, Cubs	656
CRANDALL, Del, Indians	649
GROAT, Dick, Phillies	649
BURGESS, Smokey, White Sox	646
PINSON, Vada, Reds	624
ALLISON, Bob, Twins	616
TRIANDOS, Gus	608
SIEBERN, Norm, Angels	584
McMILLAN, Roy, Mets	582
PIERSALL, Jim, Angels	577
LOPEZ, Hector, Yankees	575
ROBINSON, Brooks, Orioles	572
MAZEROSKI, Bill, Pirates	569
CASH, Norm, Tigers	544
GILLIAM, Jim (Dodger coach)	542
BAILEY, Ed, Cubs	540
BOLLING, Frank, Braves	538
SKINNER, Bob, Cardinals	526
SANTO, Ron, Cubs	524
WAGNER, Leon, Indians	523
HELD, Woody, Orioles	521
FRANCONA, Tito, Cardinals	512
DEMETER, Don, Tigers	506
VIRDON, Bill (retired)	500

**ELIGIBLE**

GENTILE, Jim, Athletics	496
COVINGTON, Wes, Cubs	493
KIRKLAND, Willie, Senators	492
WILLIAMS, Billy, Cubs	488
CALLISON, John, Phillies	467
HOWARD, Frank, Senators	466
LYNCH, Jerry, Pirates	464
APARICIO, Luis, Orioles	456
ALOU, Felipe, Braves	454
BRANDT, Jackie, Phillies	454
McCOVEY, Willie, Giants	441
DAVIS, Tommy, Dodgers	438
CUNNINGHAM, Joe	436
LANDIS, Jim, Indians	434
FREESE, Gene, Pirates	418

# Targets

## GAMES WON

(100 or more)

(Old timers 300 or more)

Cy Young (1890-1911) ..... 511

Walter Johnson (1907-1927) .....	416
C. Mathewson (1900-1916) .....	373
G. Alexander (1911-1930) .....	373
SPAHN, Warren .....	363
Jim Galvin (1879-1892) .....	361
C. Nichols (1890-1906) .....	360
Tim Keefe (1880-1893) .....	342
J. Clarkson (1882-1894) .....	328
Mike Welch (1880-1892) .....	310
C. Radbourn (1880-1891) .....	308
Ed Plank (1901-1917) .....	305
Early Wynn (1939-1963) .....	300
Lefty Grove (1925-1941) .....	300
ROBERTS, Robin, Astros .....	276
FORD, Whitey, Yankees .....	232
BURDETTE, Lew, Angels .....	195
FRIEND, Bob, Yankees .....	191
SIMMONS, Curt, Cardinals .....	183
DRYSDALE, Don, Dodgers .....	164
BUHL, Bob, Cubs .....	160
BUNNING, Jim, Phillies .....	156
JACKSON, Larry, Cubs .....	153
LAW, Vern, Pirates .....	148
KOUFAX, Sandy, Dodgers .....	138
PASCUAL, Camilo, Twins .....	137
HADDIX, Harvey (Mets coach) .....	136
PODRES, John, Dodgers .....	136
PURKEY, Bob, Cardinals .....	129
LARY, Frank, Braves .....	127
NUXHALL, Joe, Reds .....	124
DONOVAN, Dick, Indians .....	122
SANFORD, Jack, Giants .....	119
PAPPAS, Milt, Reds .....	110
RAMOS, Pedro, Yankees .....	110
TERRY, Ralph, Indians .....	106
MARICHAL, Juan, Giants .....	105
HERBERT, Ray, Phillies .....	102
MOSSI, Don, White Sox .....	101

WARREN SPAHN, tops among moderns in games won, shutouts and strikeouts.



WILLIE MAYS, waiting with ump for turn at bat, needs only six more homers to pass Mel Ott's N.L. record.

SANDY KOUFAX passed Waddell's and Feller's season strikeout record in '65.

## SHUTOUT LEADERS

(20 or more)

Walter Johnson (1907-1927) ..... 113

SPAHN, Warren .....	63
FORD, Whitey, Yankees .....	44
ROBERTS, Robin, Astros .....	42
FRIEND, Bob, Yankees .....	35
KOUFAX, Sandy, Dodgers .....	35
DRYSDALE, Don, Dodgers .....	34
SIMMONS, Curt, Cardinals .....	34
BURDETTE, Lew, Angels .....	33
PASCUAL, Camilo, Twins .....	31
BUNNING, Jim, Phillies .....	28
JACKSON, Larry, Cubs .....	26
MARICHAL, Juan, Giants .....	26
PAPPAS, Milt, Reds .....	26
DONOVAN, Dick, Indians .....	25
LAW, Vern, Pirates .....	24
PODRES, John, Dodgers .....	23
LARY, Frank, Braves .....	21
HADDIX, Harvey (Mets coach) .....	20
BUHL, Bob, Cubs .....	20
TERRY, Ralph, Indians .....	20

## LIFETIME STRIKEOUTS

(1,500 or more)

Walter Johnson (1907-1927) ..... 3,497

SPAHN, Warren .....	2583
ROBERTS, Robin, Astros .....	2269
KOUFAX, Sandy, Dodgers .....	2079
DRYSDALE, Don, Dodgers .....	1934
BUNNING, Jim, Phillies .....	1893
FORD, Whitey, Yankees .....	1892
PASCUAL, Camilo, Twins .....	1829
FRIEND, Bob, Yankees .....	1681
HADDIX, Harvey (Mets coach) .....	1574
SIMMONS, Curt, Cardinals .....	1515



## STRIKEOUTS

(300 or more—one season)

KOUFAX, Sandy, 1965 .....	382
1963 .....	306
Waddell, Rube, 1904 .....	*349
1903 .....	301
Feller, Bob, 1946 .....	348
McDOWELL, Sam, 1965 .....	325
Johnson, Walter, 1910 .....	313
1912 .....	303

\*Disputed

# Incidentally

For the first time in the history of the All-Star game, both pennant winning managers were ineligible to take their respective positions. Johnny Keane moved from the Cardinals to the Yankees and, Yogi Berra, fired by the Yankees, shifted to a coaching job with the Mets.

Jim Bunning, veteran Phillies right-hander who struck out 268 batters last season, broke the club record of 241 set by Grover Cleveland Alexander in 1915.

Hoyt Wilhelm, White Sox' great reliever, was hit with a one-two punch in his first relief role, April 15 last year. With the score tied 1-1 in the ninth inning, Hoyt took over for Johnny Buzhardt against the Senators and was promptly greeted with back to back homers by Frank Howard and Willie Kirkland.

It cost the Minnesota Twins management \$12,000 for stamps and clerical work to return more than four million dollars in over subscribed World Series ticket requests.

It's quite expensive being a pennant contender too. The Cincinnati Reds and S. F. Giants management were stuck for a total of \$60,000 to return checks for Series tickets.

A major league record of 101 pitchers were used in a 16-game schedule last June 27. The American league used 61 hurlers in nine contests and the National league 40 in seven games.

The Elmira Pioneers and Springfield Giants (AA Eastern League) struggled through 27 innings last May 8 for the longest game ever played in organized baseball. They played 25 innings of scoreless ball, then both teams scored in the 26th and Elmira won it with a run in the bottom of the 27th. The major league record is held by the Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves who played 26 innings to a 1-1 tie in 1920.

The Washington Senators have chalked up only two no-hit games. The first by Walter Johnson against the Red Sox in 1920, the last by Bobby Burke also against the Red Sox, in 1931.

The Cubs' great star, Ernie Banks, has never been thumbed out of a game in his 13 years in the majors.

At the start of the 1965 season, Cleveland manager Birdie Tebbetts predicted that three men would battle for the AL batting championship; Carl Yastrzemski of the Red Sox, Tony Oliva of the Twins, and Vic Davalillo, his own Cleveland outfielder. They finished 2-1-3.

The Mets own another first. They were held scoreless for 27 innings in one day. It has never happened before to any team. Last Oct. 2, they dropped the opener of a two-night double-header to the Phillies, 6-0, then fought through an 18-inning scoreless tie which was halted by curfew.

## Play Ball!

*The zing in the swing of a baseball bat,  
The shouts of joy from the crowd—  
The thrills and the chills when the score stands pat  
Compel me to cheer out loud!*

*The streamlined streak of a well pitched pill—  
The comforting "thud" when it's glove'd,  
The strategy played on the pitcher's hill—  
Assure me the enemy's slugged!*

*The "rhubarb" rows when the Ump "goes blind"—  
The desperate theft of a base,  
The "impossible catch" by a fielder sublime  
Writes history in "Baseball's Greats".*

*I'm the first to applaud a hit or a throw—  
I'm a fool for the diamond-shaped patch;  
What a beautiful arc makes the ball on the go—  
I'd go mad if a foul I could catch!*

*Ah those soul-searing series—like duels in the sun—  
For those heroes, our country sings—  
The world comes to a stop 'til The Pennant is won  
And doffs its cap to the kings!*

Diane O'Neil

Exciting poem by Giants fan Diane O'Neil of Mtn. View, Calif.

The Kansas City Athletics and Cleveland Indians, completed their eastern trip last year in a double-header that lasted eight hours and four minutes, an American league record. The Indians won the opener, 10-7 in 15 innings after five hours and three minutes of battle. The Indians won the nightcap, 11-7, in three hours and one minute. The old AL record was set by the Yankees and Senators in 1960, seven hours and 56 minutes.

Major league baseball had it's greatest year at the gate in 1965. Total attendance was 23,436,696. The National League drew a record 13,576,521 fans into their parks—the American League clubs performed before 8,860,175 fans. The Dodgers' home attendance of 2,553,577 was tops in the NL, closely followed by the Astros who also went over two million with 2,151,470. Tops in the AL was the champion Twins with 1,463,268 cash customers. The Tigers, White Sox and Yankees also topped the million mark.

The familiar hot dog sold at the ball parks will celebrate it's 73rd birthday this season. It made it's debut at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis and concessioners have been making fortunes with it ever since.

Since 1960, left-handed batters have won the AL batting championship; Pete Runnels, Red Sox, 1960 (.320) and again in 1962 (.326)—Norm Cash, Tigers, 1961 (.361)—Carl Yastrzemski, Red Sox, 1963 (.321)—Tony Oliva, Twins, 1964 (.323) and 1965 (.321).

Since 1958, right-handed batters have won the NL batting championship; Richie Ashburn, Phillies, 1958 (.350)—Hank Aaron, Braves 1959 (.355)—Dick Groat, Pirates 1960 (.325)—Roberto Clemente, Pirates 1961 (.351)—Tommy Davis, Dodgers 1962 (.346) and 1963 (.326)—second and third time, Roberto Clemente, 1964 (.339) and 1965 (.329).

On July 9 last year, Joe Adcock of the Angels stole his first base in two years, in the ninth inning. The steal shook up the Indians' Don McMahon so much that Adcock eventually scored the winning run. And it all happened with two out. Adcock rents McMahon's home in Garden Grove, Calif, during the baseball season. P.S. There was no increase in rent.



**MIGHTY CASEY . . .** Casey Stengel batted .284 in 14-year majors career.

# **SOME MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS SET IN 1965**

Most home runs, pinch-hitting, lifetime, 17, Jerry Lynch Pirates. (extended his record)

Most pinch hits, lifetime, 115, Forrest Burgess, Cubs. (extended his record)

Most no-hit games, lifetime, 4, Sandy Koufax, Dodgers.

Most batsmen struck out, season, 382, Sandy Koufax, Dodgers. (pitching distance, 60' 6").

Most strikeouts, career, 1424, Mickey Mantle, Yankees.

Most strikeouts, one club, season, 1125, Senators.

Most strikeouts, both clubs, 9-inning game, 26, Phillies (16) vs Pirates (10) July 29.

Fewest hits, both clubs, complete game, 1, Cubs (0) vs Dodgers (1) Sept. 9.

Most games, relief pitcher, season, 84, Ted Abernathy, Cubs. Also most games.

Most consecutive strikeouts, game, by relief pitcher, 7, Denny McLain, Tigers.

Most consecutive years, 150 or more games, 12, Willie Mays, Giants.

Most games, third baseman, season, 164, Ron Santo, Cubs.

Most games, outfielder, season, 164, Billy Williams, Cubs.

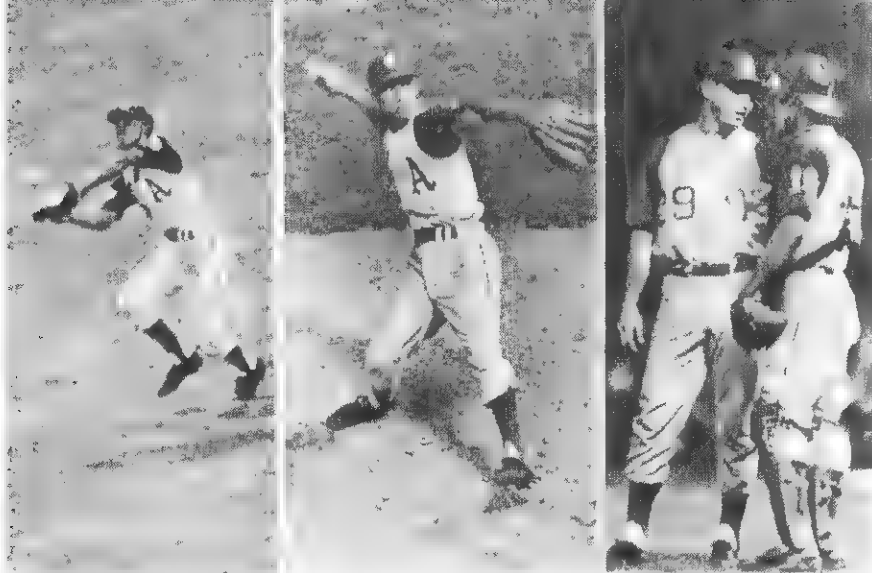
Most consecutive errorless games, outfielder, 266, Don Demeter, Tigers.

Most consecutive errorless games, second baseman, 89, Jerry Adair, Orioles. Also most consecutive chances accepted, no errors, 458.

Fewest errors, 150 or more games, outfielder, O, Rocky Colavito, Indians.

Most assists, third baseman, lifetime, 4014, Ed Mathews, Braves.

Most 1-hit games, National League, season, 15.



**THREE OF 9** positions played by Campy Campaneris. L to R; drops balls in rightfield; pitcher; as catcher, has mound talk with hurler Aurelio Monteagudo.

Campy Campaneris, Kansas City shortstop, is the first player in major league history (modern), to perform at all nine positions in one game. The event occurred last Sept. 8 against the Angels at Municipal stadium. This is what happened;

1st inning, SS, no chances . . . 2nd, 2B, an assist in rundown . . . 3rd, 3B, no chances . . . 4th, LF, caught fly ball . . . 5th, CF, caught fly ball . . . 6th, RF, dropped fly ball hit by Jim Fregosi, run scored . . . 7th, 1B, one putout . . . 8th, P, Jose Cardenal popped up. Walked Albie Pearson and Fregosi on eight straight pitches. Gave up single to Joe

Adcock, Pearson scored. Struck out Bobby Knoop and Fregosi was thrown out on steal attempt . . . 9th, C, Ed Kirkpatrick singled and stole second. Tom Eagan walked. Paul Schaal flied out, Kirkpatrick taking third. Angels attempted double steal. Campaneris threw to Dick Green at second, Green threw back to Campy who took throw a few feet from the plate on the third base line and was bowled over by 200-pound Kirkpatrick. Campy was unable to continue and was taken to hospital for left shoulder x-rays. The A's lost, 5-3 and Campaneris was out of the lineup for the next five days.



**GREAT VICTORY . . . 1949**, won pennant first year manager of Yankees and Series from Brooklyn Dodgers. Greetings before Series L to R; Will Harridge, AL president; Casey; Comm. Happy Chandler; Burt Shotton, Dodgers' manager and Ford Frick, NL president. At 70, Casey was fired from Yanks. Too old.



**ABDICATION . . . As manager of Yankees**, won 10 pennants in 12 years and 7 Series. Manager of Mets since 1962, hip injury forced retirement in '65.

# Tough 400 TB

There's a select circle for major leaguers which few attain—that's the 400 total bases in a season group. In the National League Hank Aaron was the last to gain admittance—in 1959. The American League hasn't had a new member since Joe DiMaggio in 1937. Previous to Aaron, Stan Musial, who leads the category as far as a career mark with 6,134, made the grade in 1948 with 429 total bases.

Total bases are just what the name implies. The number of hits in a basic total to which one is added for each extra base. Thus a home run would be one plus three or four total bases; a double one plus one or two total bases.

Among the mighty hitters Lou Gehrig went over the 400 mark five times. Babe Ruth, who leads the all-time list with 457, made it twice.

A .400 batting average does not necessarily insure membership as only Rogers Hornsby of this century's .400 hitters made it when he batted .401 in 1922 and had 450 total bases. A blend of power and finesse is needed to produce the 400 total as the mere fact that a batter had the most hits does not qualify him unless he also spices them with extra bases.

## 400 TOTAL BASES, SEASON

Ruth, Babe, Yanks, 1921	457
Hornsby, Rogers, Cards, 1922	450
Gehrig, Lou, Yanks, 1927	447
Klein, Chuck, Phils, 1930	445
Fox, Jimmy, Phila A's, 1932	438
Musial, Stan, Cards, 1948	429
Wilson, Hack, Cubs, 1930	423
Klein, Chuck, Phils, 1932	420
Gehrig, Lou, Yanks, 1930	419
DiMaggio, Joe, Yanks, 1937	418
Ruth, Babe, Yanks, 1927	417
Herman, Babe, Dodgers, 1930	416
Hornsby, Rogers, Cubs, 1929	410
Gehrig, Lou, Yanks, 1931	410
Gehrig, Lou, Yanks, 1934	409
Medwick, Joe, Cards, 1937	406
Klein, Chuck, Phils, 1929	405
Trosky, Hal, Indians, 1936	405
Gehrig, Lou, Yanks, 1936	403
Fox, Jimmy, Phila A's, 1933	403
Aaron, Hank, Braves, 1959	400

## SINCE 1959

1959 — Aaron, Braves	400	Colavito, Indians	301
1960 — Aaron, Braves	334	Mantle, Yanks	294
1961 — Aaron, Braves	358	Cash, Twins	354
1962 — Mays, Giants	382	Colavito, Tigers	309
1963 — Aaron, Braves	370	Stuart, Red Sox	319
1964 — Allen, Phils	352	Oliva, Twins	374
1965 — Mays, Giants	360	Versalles, Twins	308



HANK AARON of Braves, after attaining exclusive 400 total base group in 1959 led the NL 4 of next 7 years.



BABE RUTH (right) and LOU GEHRIG moved in 400 circle during years Yankees dominated the diamond kingdom.

# The Minor Leagues

## Key to the Majors



**By Eddie Fisher**

Sports Writer Eddie Fisher of the Columbus Dispatch is a top expert on minor league action.

### PROBABLE MILITARY INCREASE SPURS TWO-MONTH SEASON EXPERIMENT

AS he embarked on his third year as president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, Phil Piton, chief executive of the minors, summed up his view of the 1966 season in two words, "continued stability."

"As we see it now, approximately the same number of teams and leagues will again make up the organization in 1966," Piton said.

Although the total attendance of 10,193,819 for 1965 was a decrease of 120,004 from 1964, this can be explained in part by the fact that one league which had operated in 1964 as a six-club, four-month league, operated as a four-club, two-month league in 1965, and by a flood of record-breaking proportion in the Midwest during the early months of the season. The important thing to remember here is that the 10,000,000 mark was reached for the second consecutive year.

When asked if the new free agent draft rule (inaugurated in 1965) had had any marked effect on the minor leagues, Piton replied, "not as yet, but it was the hope of the proponents of the rule that it would ultimately reduce excessive bonus spending and thus permit a greater number of young men to come into the game. This in turn would create a need for more teams and leagues."

Some speculation has been voiced over the increased military draft and its probable effect. To this Piton pointed out that one league successfully experimented with a two-month season last year and another will undertake a similar program this year, as an accom-

modation to college students. If this does serve player development purposes while permitting player-students to retain their draft-exempt status, more two-month leagues may be on the way, particularly at the Class A level.

In recognizing the need for improved umpiring, last year the major leagues established the Baseball Umpire Development Program under the guidance of Ed Doherty. By generally improving conditions, raising standards and conducting numerous clinics, the men in blue have taken on a new glow, and interest among those seeking careers in the field is on the rise.

ATLANTA—Statistically, Vince Ferguson, at 27, might be classified as an old rookie, but he and his employers, the Braves, refuse to accept that. Ferguson, a native of Nassau, chose college education over baseball before entering the pro ranks when he was 22. He has progressed steadily through the Braves' farm system and had a great season last year at Austin in the Texas League. He hit .300 his first three years and earned the reputation for being a fine fielder. He hit .285 at Austin in '65, with 14 homers and 80 runs batted in for 140 games.

Another standout at Austin last year was Ken "Bull" Nixon, 22-

DICK BUTLER (center), executive vp of Dallas-Fort Worth club, presented with Grand Sweepstakes Award, given each year to club showing greatest increase in attendance. The Texans drew 329,294 fans. Making presentation; PHIL PITON, Pres. Minor Leagues, and new commissioner of baseball, W. D. ECKERT.



year-old right-handed pitcher who won 19 games with an ERA of 3.10 for 30 appearances. Nixon, signed in 1961 by Braves Coach Dixie Walker, is in his fifth year with the organization.

Glen Clark is a 24-year-old catcher who specializes in power. He has hammered homers 71 times in his three seasons as a pro. A native of Austin, Tex., he was signed in 1962 by John Russell. He had a good year with Yakima in the Northwest League last season.

Another pitching prospect is Herb Hippauf, a lefty who was in 30 games last year at Austin and owned a respectable 15-9 record, with a fine ERA of 2.88. He was signed out of Pasadena and made his debut in 1960 with Boise of the Pioneer League. He's 25.

**CHICAGO CUBS**—A tall Texan from Houston, outfielder Don Young, is one of the outstanding prospects in the Cubs' organization, according to Gene Lawing, veteran farm director for Chicago. Young in 1965 for Dallas-Ft. Worth was voted the Texas League's all-star centerfielder. He hit .273 and had 25 doubles, 16 homers. He bats and throws right-handed, he was acquired by the Cubs from the Cardinals on first-year waiver claims two years ago, and his baseball hero is Mickey Mantle.

Lawing's also "high" on Byron Browne, 23-year-old outfielder who spent most of last season at Wenatchee (Northwest League). Browne's credentials include a .290

batting average, 89 runs driven in and 21 homers and as many doubles. In '64 he led the Northwest League outfielders in assists, with 23.

In John Felske the Cubs have "perhaps one of the best defensive catchers in our organization," Lawing claims. Felske, by the way, would feel quite "at home" at Wrigley Field. He was born in Chicago in '42 and now resides at Franklin Park, Ill.

One of the young pitching prospects in the Cub farm system is Charles Hartenstein, a right-hander with two pro seasons behind him. Hartenstein last year was 12-7 for Dallas-Ft. Worth, with a nifty earned-run average of 2.18.

**CINCINNATI**—Because of the infiltration in recent years of rookies such as Ted Davidson, Billy McCool, Tony Perez, Tommy Harper, Pete Rose and Art Shamsky, the Reds once again are enthused about their young prospects for 1966. Don Heffner, Cincy's new field boss, was anxious to look at some of those candidates this spring.

One of those "local boy makes good" stories could be materializing for Tom Frondorf, a big (6-5, 205) right-hander who happens to be a native and resident of Cincinnati. Last year at Knoxville, tall Tom was 16-7 with an ERA of 2.79. Jim McLaughlin, the Red's farm director, says Frondorf, during the second half of the season, "was almost unbeatable as he won his last ten decisions." He's enter-

ing his fourth season of pro baseball and is expected to make a strong bid for the Reds' pitching staff.

A strong reliever is one of Heffner's quests, and 22-year-old Darrell Osteen could be an answer. Osteen, a righty, was one of the Southern League's top bullpen men last year. He was 16-9 and compiled a 3.00 ERA in 39 games for Knoxville. Red Davis, ex-Knoxville manager, was so impressed with young Osteen's ability that he recommended a late-season promotion to the Reds. Osteen responded with three scoreless relief innings.

In trade talks with the Redlegs, the name of shortstop Tommy Helms constantly was included, but Cincy officials wouldn't listen. The 24-year-old North Carolinian



**KEN NIXON**, a Braves prospect, won 19 of 30 games at Austin last year.

**GLEN CLARK**, Braves' catching hope, banged 71 homers in three seasons.



**CUB CORKERS**—**BYRON BROWNE** (left) batted .290, 21 homers at Wenatchee; **CHARLES HARTENSTEIN**, who was 12-7 with 2.18 ERA for Dallas-Fort Worth and **DON YOUNG** (right) voted the Texas League's all-star centerfielder.



had another big season at San Diego (.319 in 96 games), then opened National League eyes when he hit .381 in 21 late-season games.

In 22-year-old Dick Simpson, the Reds hope they have the fill-in for the vacancy left by the departure of Frankie Robinson. Simpson had quite a year with Seattle in the Coast League. Participating in 149 games, he hit 24 homers, 22 doubles, 12 triples and .301, driving in 79 runs. Scouting reports on him state that he has a great arm and great speed, "just the type," says McLaughlin, who could make a strong bid for the right-field job at Crosley Field."

HOUSTON—In 1964, Sonny Jackson and Joe Morgan were the Texas League's all-star second base combination. Grady Hatton, the Astros' new manager, hopes they'll be re-united in '66—as Houston's keystoners.

Morgan had a great rookie year in '65, and Hatton, who had Jackson at Oklahoma City last season, expects the 21-year-old speedster to team up with his former infield partner.

Jackson hit .331 for the 89-ers last year in the Pacific Coast League. His 193 hits added up to 228 total bases. Also he stole 52 bases, giving him a total of 158 in three years as a baseball pro.

Houston also looks hopefully to a prospect named Chuck Harrison, 24-year-old former Texas Tech football and baseball star. Last year for pennant-winning Oklahoma City, Harrison hammered 34 homers. The previous season he hit 40 at San Antonio and 25 in his first year (1963). Harrison hit .270 last year, scoring 99 runs and totaling 287 bases from 146 hits. He drove in 105 runs, including many game-winners in late innings. Harrison joined the Astros last September and made a big impression, too. He was in 15 games and drove in nine runs. Three of those were on the 100th homer of his young career. That was on Sept. 26 in the Astrodome against Cincinnati.

Ready to make the big jump into major leaguedom after only two seasons of experience is Chris Zachary. He's a 21-year-old right-hander who was 17-8 at Oklahoma City with a 2.93 ERA last year. In '64 he was selected as the Texas

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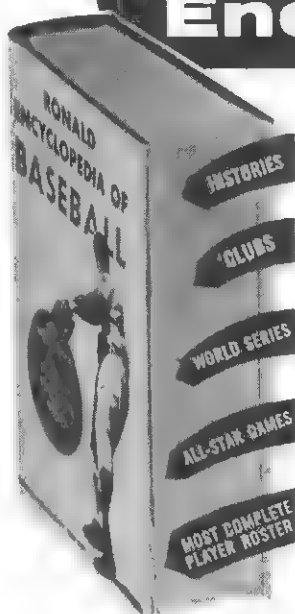
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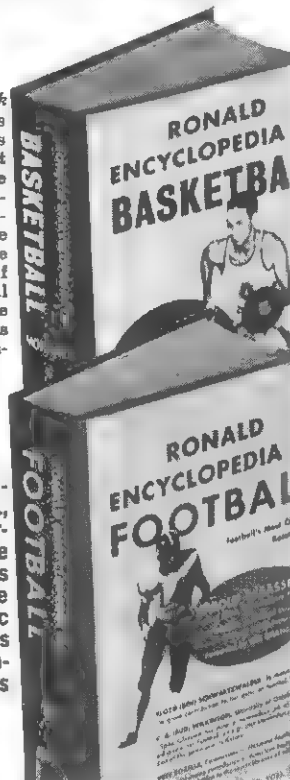
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League's "pitcher of the year," sporting a 16-6 log in his first full season.

Carroll Sembera, 24, is another pitching candidate for the Astro varsity. The slender right-hander is being groomed as a reliever. The report on him is that he has poise to go with a good fast ball and excellent, low-breaking control. In his four pro years, Sembera has averaged almost a strikeout per inning, having fanned 421 batters in 439 frames.

LOS ANGELES—Indications are that it's unlikely any rookies will be worked into the Dodgers' regular lineup. That's due to the change in the first-year player rule, whereby a major league club no longer is required to keep such individuals. "Last season," states Fresco Thompson, vice-president at LA, "we carried Mike Kekich, John Purdin and Willie Crawford as first-year men. They likely will be optioned out for further seasoning."

Thompson adds that "Crawford can become an outstanding player. He has excellent power, tremendous running speed and at present is an adequate fielder, improving steadily. He probably needs another year in the higher minors."

One of the Dodgers' foremost young pitching prospects is Don Sutton, a right-hander. In '65 he was a first-year player who started the season at Santa Barbara, where he was 8-1 with an ERA of 1.50. Promoted to Albuquerque, Sutton with 15-6 with an ERA of 2.78. Of the 37 games he started last year, 24 were completed.

Another pitching hopeful is Alan

Foster, who struck out 54 in 47 innings at Santa Barbara and is rated an outstanding major league prospect.

With the departure of Dick Tracewski, the Dodgers are looking to Nate Oliver and Bart Shirley as major contenders for the utility infielder's job. Both performed at Spokane last year, Oliver hitting .284, Shirley .256.

Tommy Dean improved tremendously at Albuquerque and the Dodgers feel that with a season at Spokane in '66, will be ready for the "big club."

NEW YORK METS—Among the rookie prospects with the Mets are Bill Hepler and Dick Rusteck, lefthanded pitchers; catchers Greg Goossen and outfielder Bill Murphy.

Hepler was drafted from Washington. He was 13-10 for Geneva of the New York-Penn League in his only pro season, with 219 strikeouts in 208 innings. Met scouting reports liken Hepler to former major league star Harry Brecheen.

Rusteck, 24-year-old Notre Dame, grad, developed late because of military service, but will be given a definite "shot" as a relief pitcher for the Mets. Rusteck impressed Eddie Stanky, while the former Met director of player development supervised the Florida Rookie League operation. Rusteck had 143 strikeouts in 115 innings last year at Greenville, Auburn and Williamsport.

Goossen was the all-star catcher in the New York-Penn League last season with 24 homers, 84 RBI and a .310 batting average. This

20-year-old receiver hit .290 in a September trial with the Mets. The strapping Californian is most certainly headed for major league stardom.

Murphy was drafted for \$25,000 from the Yankees last December in Ft. Lauderdale, during the annual baseball meetings. He has great speed, power and range. Johnny Murphy (no relation), vice-prez of the Mets, saw Bill hit .291 for Binghamton in '65, with 18 homers and 85 RBI in 99 games, and had 12 stolen bases in 17 attempts. Murphy says "he makes catches a lot of major league outfielders don't make."

PHILADELPHIA—Pitching was the big standout in the Phillies' farm system last year, with four first-year players rating much attention.



TOMMY DEAN, sent to Spokane by Dodgers to get ready for "Big Club"

DON SUTTON, Dodgers' pitching prospect, completed 24 of 37 last year.



HIGH FLYERS—CHUCK HARRISON pounded out 34 homers at Oklahoma City in '65; CARROLL SEMBERA, groomed as reliever, fanned 421 batters in 439 innings and CHRIS ZACHARY, a righthander who won 17 games at Oklahoma City.



Among the more experienced farm hands who did effective jobs in '65 were Grant Jackson, 23, and Ferguson Jenkins, 22. Both pitched at Little Rock in the Pacific Coast League and rated excellent chances to make the Phillies' club this year.

Jackson, a lefty, struck out 158 in 155 innings, allowing 51 hits and posting a 9-11 won-lost log. Jenkins was used mainly in relief. He was 8-6 and fanned 112 in 122 innings. With the Phils in September, Jenkins was 2-1, including a "save," and Jackson was 1-1.

The four first-year pitchers were Larry Colton, 23; Barry Lersch, 21; Gary Schlieve, 21; Mike Everett, 19.

Colton was 12-10 with a 2.89 ERA at Eugene (Northwest), allowing 172 hits in 193 innings. His 15 complete games led the league.

Lersch's nine wins at Spartansburg included four shutouts. In 161 innings he yielded only 135 hits and fanned 165.

Schlieve split 20 decisions at

Miami, completing 15 games and striking out 215 in 208 innings with an ERA of 1.69. He allowed only two home runs and had amazing control, walking but 38.

Everett, a lefty, started the season at Miami (5-7), then was transferred to Huron (Northern), where he was 8-3, striking out 103 in 91 innings. He had a string of 42-2/3 scoreless innings, including four consecutive shutouts.

Outside of pitching, the Phils have a first-year second baseman in Gary Sutherland, younger brother of Darrell, the New York Mets' pitcher. Gary was Chattanooga's leading hitter (.285) in the Southern League and had 25 doubles and 60 RBI. The Phillies were especially impressed that Sutherland struck out only 32 times in 540 at-bats.

PITTSBURGH—The Pirates hardly can wait, but they're being patient as one of their prize farmhands, Bob Robertson, develops in the lower minors. Robertson is



BOB ROBERTSON, Pirates' big prize, hit 32 HRs and batted .303 at Gastonia.

only 19, so there's time. Last year, this 6-1, 190-pound slugger hit .303 at Gastonia, leading the Western Carolinas League in total bases (258), homers (32, for a new WCL record) and 98 runs batted in. Bob Clements, eagle-eyed farm director for Pittsburgh, says Rob-

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ertson "showed good progress in all phases of the game." As do many powermen in baseball, this youngster needs defensive polishing. The Pirates are grooming him as an infielder. This winter, Robertson was in the Marine reserves and received a "meritorious service" promotion to PFC. His service so far has been meritorious as a ball player, too.

Pittsburgh is richly stocked in young pitching prospects down on the farm. Among them are lefties Woody Fryman and Asa Small and righty Dock Ellis.

Fryman, a tobacco farmer from Kentucky, is 22, stands 6-3, weighs 205, has nerves of iron and a fast ball which is awesome. Scouts Jim Maxwell and Syd Thrift pursued and signed Fryman just last June. He has fine over-all stuff and excellent control for a young left-hander. Late last year, Fryman was promoted to triple-A ball (Columbus, International), and in just six appearances so impressed rival managers that several of them picked him as the league's pitching prospect.

Small is a 24-year-old New Englander who was signed by the Yankees in 1962, released in '64 and signed to a Pittsburgh contract by Bob Whalen. Small at Asheville (Southern League) last year was used exclusively in relief, appearing in 47 games. He was 10-4 with an ERA of 3.16. He has a fine fork ball, which is his "out" pitch.

Ellis is a 20-year-old prospect from Los Angeles, signed by Jerry Gardner. After elbow problems in 1964, Ellis came back strong at Kinston (14-8) and led the Caro-

lina League in ERA with 1.98 and tied for the lead in completed games (15). Clements says Ellis "has good stuff in every department and has outstanding control."

Among the Pirates' most improved prospects is 22-year-old Jim (Mike) Derrick, a southpaw-swinging first baseman originally signed by George Pratt. Derrick hit .289 at Kinston last year and led the league in total bases (260), homers (28) and RBI (103). He's an excellent runner, a pull hitter with good power and an adequate fielder. He's in line for triple-A level in '66.

**SAN FRANCISCO**—The Western Carolinas League picked outfielder Bobby Lee Bonds of Lexington as its most outstanding player prospect, and John Schwarz, of San Francisco's farm system, concurs. Bond is just 20, bats and throws from the right side and is on the Giants' roster to protect him from the draft. Schwarz sees him as a major leaguer in two or three years.

A native and resident of Frisco is third baseman Alan Gallagher, labeled by Schwarz as "a real hard-bitten ball player of the old-time ilk." Gallagher is 20 and last season was his first as a pro. He performed at Tacoma and Springfield and is on the Bristol roster.

Nestor Chavez, a right-handed pitcher from Venezuela, is an 18-year-old top prospect in the Giants' organization. He was at Decatur the past two seasons, is on the Phoenix roster now and has a chance to become a good major league pitcher if he should get a little faster.

Another pitching prospect is lefty Mike Davison, 20. He showed much improvement last year with the Giants' Eastern League club at Springfield, Mass., and is on the San Francisco roster.

**ST. LOUIS**—Sheldon (Chief) Bender, director of the Cardinals' minor league clubs, is "high" on a 22-year-old lefty named Larry Jaster. After leading the Texas League in strikeouts (219), Jaster was called up to St. Louis and was a bit of a sensation during the final two weeks. He started and completed three games, and won 'em all. "That performance by a rookie certainly rates him every consideration for a starting job with the '66 Cardinals," states Bender. This will be Jaster's fifth year as a pro, after having been signed out of a Michigan high school by Mo Mozali, the busy little Cardinal scout.

Another rookie pitching prospect—as a bullpener—is Dennis Aust, a tough competitor. Aust had a 2.20 ERA to start the '65 season at Tulsa, then graduated to Jacksonville, where he was 8-4 with a skimpy ERA of 1.07, against triple-A (International) caliber.

On that same Jacksonville club were two members of the league's all-star team—outfielder Bobby Tolan and first baseman George Kernek, both of whom finished with the "big club."

Tolan, a cast-off from the Pirate farm system, hit .290 and stole 45 bases in his third season. If he sticks with the '66 Cardinals, they'll have the fastest, most aggressive outfield in the club's history, along with Curt Flood, Lou Brock and Alex Johnson.

Kernek was the No. 4 batter in the International League's final statistics, at .295. He had 19 homers and led the IL in total bases (247). In his late-season trial with the Red Birds, Kernek, who is 26 and bats from the left side, showed a very aggressive bat. He has played five seasons, having been signed out of Oklahoma by scout Fred Hawn.

CARDS DENNIS AUST (left) had 2.20 ERA at Tulsa, 1.07 at Jacksonville; LARRY JASTER started and won 3 games in two weeks with Cards in '65; GEORGE KERNEK displayed potent bat in late season "big club" debut.



**BALTIMORE**—The Orioles have a latter-day Boog Powell in king-sized (6-3, 230) Mike Epstein, at 22 a growing boy. Epstein in his professional debut hit .338 with 31 homers and 100 RBI at Stockton in the California League

(Class A). He made the all-star team and was named "player of the year." Epstein, one-time All-America first baseman at the University of California and a fullback on the football varsity, has great power. He's a good-fielding first baseman with a fair arm, and is a good runner for a big man. He probably is a year or two away from the big leagues, so likely will be with the Orioles' AAA farm club at Rochester (International). Lou Gorman of Baltimore's farm system claims Epstein has the potential to hit 30 or more homers in the majors, when he gets there.

Another infield prospect is Mark Belanger, 20. He's a great glove man at shortstop, with a strong, accurate arm, great range, an excellent pair of hands and is a good runner. In 1964 at Aberdeen (S.D.), Belanger hit only .226 in the Northern League, but made the all-star team and was voted "player of the year." He came within one percentage point of an all-time league record for a shortstop, fielding .970. Last year at Elmira (Eastern, Class AA), Belanger again was an all-star and stole 29 bases. Hitting—or lack of it—is holding Mark back, but he shows signs of "coming around" with the bat.

A pitching whiz in the Oriole organization is 22-year-old Ed Barnowski, a right-hander from Schenectady. In three pro seasons, Barnowski compiled 622 strikeouts in 485 innings. In '64 he fanned 321 in 222 innings of Class A ball (California League) to lead all of professional baseball in strikeouts. He won 13 games and had an ERA of 1.95. At Elmira in

ORIOLES' MARK BELANGER (left) stole 29 bags at Elmira, improved batting. MIKE EPSTEIN hit .338 at Stockton.



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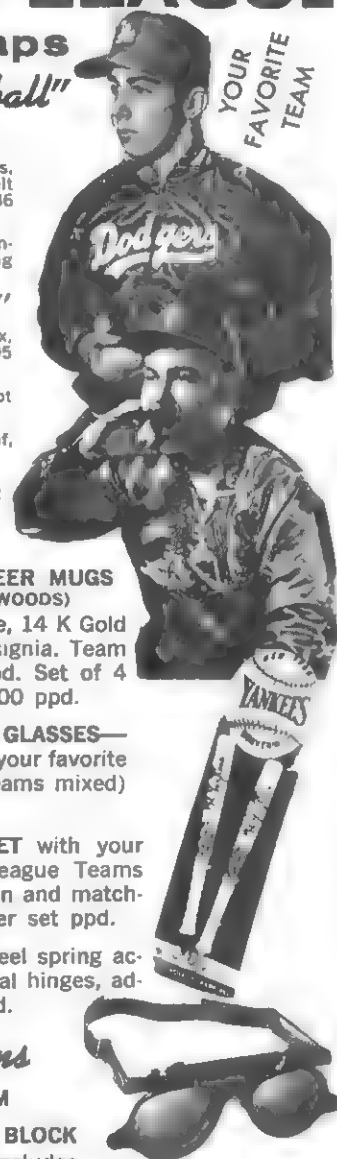
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'65 he was 12-4, had a 1.98 ERA and fanned 207 in 177 innings. He's big, strong, has an overpowering fast ball. If he masters control, Barnowski will pitch successfully in the majors.

Dave Leonhard, 24-year-old right-hander, is a year or two from the big leagues, but the Orioles feel he'll be there, for sure. Leonhard in three seasons has won 42, lost 11. He is sneaky fast with a good curve and fine control, and takes charge of hitters. In 1964 he was 16-4 at Aberdeen (Northern), owned an ERA of 2.83 and made the all-star team. Last year at Elmira he was 20-5 with a 2.27 ERA and struck out 209 in 230 innings.

Right-hander Eddie Watt has an outside chance to pitch for Baltimore in 1966. Last year he had consecutive no-hit shutouts (a la Johnny VanderMeer) in the Eastern League and was 7-2 for Elmira with an ERA of 1.85. In June he graduated to Rochester (International) and finished 6-4 with a 3.52 ERA. In '64 he was 14-1 at Aberdeen with a 1.77 ERA.

The Orioles also are chirping over a 22-year-old outfielder who was drafted from the Giants at the end of the 1962 season. He's Dave May, who hit .379 in the Appalachian League that year. In '63, May hit .310 in the Midwest League and stole 19 bases. In '64 he hit a whopping .368, including 26 doubles and 14 homers, again in the Midwest circuit. He made the all-star team and the minor league all-star squad picked by Topps Chewing Gum. Last year, May was a terror at Tri-Cities (Northwest League, Class A), hitting .335 and 23 homers, 24 doubles, 105 RBI and 98 walks. May, who hit .304 in the Florida Instructional League last winter, is a good runner.

BOSTON—Neil Mahoney, boss man of the Red Sox minor league system, claims Billy Rohr has a chance to be "the best left-handed pitcher Boston's had since Mel Parnell." Rohr, who is only 20, started the '65 season at Winston-Salem, where he was 7-3 with 81 strikeouts in 89 innings and owned an ERA of 2.93. At mid-season he was promoted to Toronto (International), where he compiled an ERA of 2.73 but was only 6-10 in won-lost, mainly because, states

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Mahoney, "Toronto played its worst ball when Billy pitched." Rohr, according to his manager at Toronto (Dick Williams), should become an outstanding major league pitcher.

Four Bosox farm hands made all-star teams in '65—Joe Foy at Toronto and George Scott, Owen Johnson and Billy MacLeod at Pittsfield in the Eastern League.

Foy was a double winner in the International, being named most valuable player AND rookie of the year. His other credentials for the second-place Maple Leafs included the all-star team at third base and the batting championship (at .302 the league's only 300 hitter). Foy has a strong arm, good range, adequate glove and runs well.

Scott, also a third baseman, led the Eastern League in six departments—average (.319), hits (167), total bases (290), doubles (30), homers (25) and RBI (94). According to reports, he's the best prospect out of the Eastern League.

MacLeod's a left-handed pitcher who last year was perfect. That is, he was 18-0 (yes, 18-0) for Pittsfield. In 191 innings he fanned 158, allowed but 166 hits, had a 2.73 ERA and developed a palm ball which helped him considerably.

Johnson's a hard-hitting catcher who batted .299 at Pittsfield, with 24 homers and 93 RBI. He has an exceptionally strong arm with that potent bat and conceivably could stay with the parent Bosox this year.

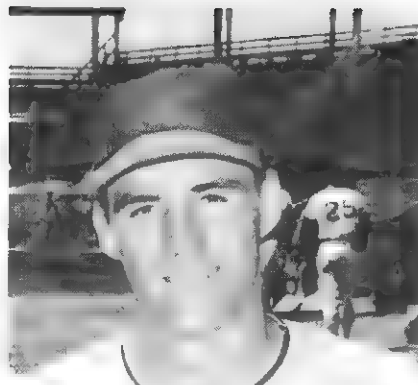
CALIFORNIA—Right at home in Los Angeles is Jim McGlothlin,

SOUTHPAWS BILL ROHR (Left) and BILLY MacLEOD are Bosox hopes. MacLeod was 18-0 at Pittsfield last year.



right-handed pitcher who was born there in 1943. McGlothlin is rated by Angels farm director Roland Hemond as "one of our top pitching prospects" and stands a very good chance of making Bill Rigney's staff in 1966. He was brought up late last season from Seattle and pitched some very fine ball, despite his 0-3 record. The club scored very little for him, but he very much impressed Rigney and all the Angels. McGlothlin was 14-8 at Seattle, striking out 180 in 205 innings—second only to Tom Kelley of Portland in the Coast League.

Another "comer" for California's Angels is first baseman Chuck Vinson, 21-year-old lefty swinger from Washington, D.C. Vinson is an exceptionally good fielder who also is showing signs of becoming a fine hitter. He was named to the minor league all-star team for Class AA players last year after hitting .321 at El Paso. He was drafted from the Yankees in December, 1963.



DON WILKINSON, power hitter, from Marine Corp, joins Angels in March.

Starting his third year in pro ball is outfielder Don Wilkinson, 20, from Chula Vista, Cal. Wilkinson was due out of the Marine Corps at San Diego in March and was to report to the Angels for spring training. He bats and throws right-handed, shows much power, speed and a good arm. Last year he led the California League at San Jose with 27 doubles and hit

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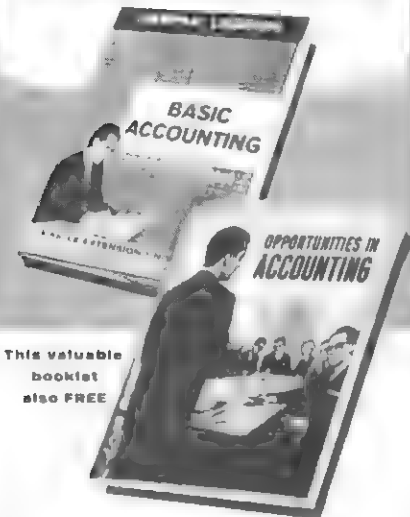
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Making rapid strides in the Angels' organization is Jorge Rubio, a right-handed pitcher born in Mexico. Rubio never will forget his first fielding chance in the Pioneer League on June 23, 1964. He started a triple play for Idaho Falls against Magic Valley. Rubio was 8-2 at San Jose the first half of last season, with an ERA of 1.86, then did a creditable job in triple-A ball (Seattle, PCL) after that.

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Catcher Duane Josephson is one of several fine prospects in the Chisox organization. Josephson, 23-year-old grad of Iowa State College, hit .267 in his rookie year (1964, in the Midwest League), then came back with a .300 mark last season for Lynchburg (Southern), in 122 games.

The Sox also see a future star in 22-year-old Bill Voss, an outfielder drafted from Detroit in November, 1964. Voss hit .284 in 131 games, with 18 homers, last year at Lynchburg, then played in 11 games for the Chisox.

At 26, Jim Hicks still is a prospect. This huge fellow (6-4) is an outfielder who hit 19 homers and batted .268 for Indianapolis (Pacific Coast). In '64 he hit .288 with 16 homers at Indianapolis. Hicks joined the Sox late in '65 and hit .263 in 13 games.

A second baseman who hits for average and runs well is 24-year-old Dick Littleton. With Portsmouth (Carolina) last year, Littleton hit .263 in 134 games and stole 33 bases. The Sox drafted him from Jacksonville (Fla.) late in 1962.

Carl Lundgren, former Northwestern University baseball star, signed with the Sox in '61. Last year he hit .262 in 130 games and played the outfield for Portsmouth. Lundgren, who is 25, also has some pitching background.

**CLEVELAND**—The Indians' answer to giant-sized Frank Howard of Washington is a 23-year-old behemoth (6-6½, 226 pounds) named Bill Davis. Last year at Portland, this all-lefty firstbaseman hit 33 homers, drove in 106

runs and batted .311 and of course was picked on the Pacific Coast League's all-star team. Then he went to Puerto Rico for the winter season and was the No. 1 vote-getter for the all-star game. The Indians are aware that Davis has some weaknesses, but feel he's intelligent enough to master those.

Another big fellow in Cleveland's near-future plans is Paul Dicken, righthanded-hitting outfielder from Lake Worth, Fla. Dicken is 22, stands 6-4½, weighs 195 and uses his power well. He had a slow start at Reading in the Eastern League last year but came back to finish with 23 homers and 72 RBI. His average, after a poor getaway, ended at .259.

Richie Scheinblum, a switch-hitting outfielder, is another Indian prospect of note. All he seems to do is hit over .300 wherever he plays. In 1964 at Burlington he batted .309 and was with the Tribe in spring training the next year. He later was shipped out to Salinas and hit .318 in 104 games, with 71 RBI. He's 23 and is from Englewood, N.J.

Jose Vidal, 25-year-old Dominican, was another prominent Cleveland farm hand at Portland last year. In 141 games he had 21 homers, hit .261 and drove in 86 runs, and he's a speedster. Vidal bats and throws from the right side and is an outfielder.

Vern Fuller is a sure-handed secondbaseman who looks real good to Cleveland "brass." He's 22, bats righthanded and appears to have a good swing, although not with power. He hit .259 at Portland in '65 and .275 at Reading.

**DETROIT**—Don Lund, the Tigers' farm director, says Dave Campbell "can make it all the way (the majors) after one more season in triple-A." That would mean Campbell is earmarked for Syracuse (International). Signed out of the University of Michigan, Campbell has become a versatile performer in the Detroit farm system, playing all infield and outfield positions. He's 24 and bats and throws right-handed and has been in pro ball just two seasons. He joined Syracuse late last year and hit nine homers in 85 games, with a .247 average.

Another Michigan grad striving to make the Tiger varsity is 24-



**TIGERS FRITZ FISHER** (left) won 35 games in three seasons and **JIM BROWN**, a 1.81 ERA at Rocky Mt.

year-old Fritz Fisher, a lefty who has won 35 games in three seasons. Fisher last year led the Southern League with a .700 percentage and was second in ERA for Montgomery with 2.37.

A much-better pitcher than his 7-11 log reflects from last season at Rocky Mount (Carolina League) is right-handed Jim Brown, who is 21. Brown had six shutouts and turned in an ERA of 1.81 last year. He was quite a pitcher in his high school days around Chicago, as he won 55 games in scholastic, American Legion and independent baseball.

Among the young Tigers in spring training with Detroit for the first time is a left-handed, power-hitting catcher, Arlo Brunsberg. Last season at Montgomery he hit 17 homers and caught 109 games. Brunsberg's average was a respectable .281. He's 25 and from Minnesota.

The Tigers are labeling outfielder Wayne Redmond as "a sensational young prospect." Redmond made his pro debut last year and responded with 31 homers for two minor league clubs—13 at Jamestown (New York-Penn) and 18 at Montgomery, where he drove in 45 runs in 73 games. He possesses fine speed and a strong throwing arm and has attracted widespread attention with mannerisms similar to those of Willie Mays. Redmond's a product of Detroit sandlots but was born in Alabama.

**KANSAS CITY**—In Joe Bosworth, Chuck Dobson and Dick Joyce, the Athletics own three young pitchers who might well be included in the same category, as there is a striking similarity in backgrounds. All three were members of the amateur all-star team

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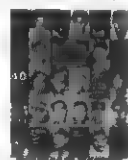
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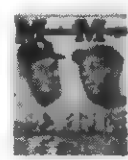
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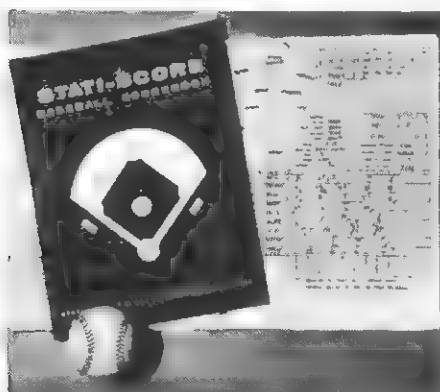
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Dobson, 22-year-old right-hander who is a Kansas City native, also had a no-hitter last year in his first pro season. That was on Aug. 28 for Lewiston against Salem in the Northwest League—the second in that city's baseball history. Dobson completed nine of his 20 starts and fanned 115 in 155 innings for Lewiston. Herzog also signed him.

Joyce, a tall lefty from Maine, made quite a pro debut. Pitching for Lewiston against Salem on April 24, 1965, Joyce struck out 17 batters for a club record. He fanned 143 in 118 innings for Lewiston, was promoted to Birmingham (Southern League), then finished the season at Kansas City, where he compiled a 2.77 ERA in 13 innings.

The big name in the Athletics' camp this year, of course, is Robert James Monday, Jr., alias Rick, alias Hatchet. This 20-year-old outfielder of Irish-Indian-German descent was signed for a huge bonus by Art Lilly. He was the first player to be selected in the 1965 free-agent draft. Monday, who bats and throws lefty, led Arizona State to the NCAA college world series championship last summer. The Athletics launched his career in Organized Baseball last year at Lewiston, where Monday hit .271 in 72 games. He had 13 homers, drove in 44 runs and struck out 84 times in 247 at-bats.

MINNESOTA—An ex-rodeo rider from Texas, infielder Ron Clark, is bidding for a job with the Twins. He was acquired early in 1963 when the Twins purchased 13 players from Dallas of the Pacific Coast League, and has been in pro ball since 1961. Clark does a first-rate job at third and second bases. He hit .269 last year at Charlotte

(Southern) and .304 for Minnesota's Winter Instructional League club at Bradenton, Fla.

A teen-age pitching terror in the organization is 19-year-old Danny Morris, a right-hander. Morris set a Midwest League strikeout record of 274 at Wisconsin Rapids last season and made the all-star team. He has pitched only two seasons, but the Twins contend Morris has the stuff to become a major leaguer, quickly. He has a fine curve to go with a great arm.

In Ted Uhlaender, Minnesota has a two-time batting champ. The left-handed hitting outfielder topped the New York-Penn batsmen with .342 in 1962 and repeated last year in triple-A competition, with Denver in the Coast League, where he hit .340. Uhlaender, who has exceptional speed, was signed by the Twins after he graduated from Baylor in '61.

Andy Kosco, 24-year-old outfielder-third baseman-first baseman, is another Twins hopeful. Originally signed by Detroit, he was acquired by Minnesota midway in the 1964 season, and Kosco went on to win the "triple crown" for Bismarck in the Northern League—batting .346, hitting 28 homers and driving in 97 runs. Last year he led the Coast League in RBI with 116, although he missed the last weeks of the season after being recalled by the Twins.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Roy White, 22-year-old, switch-hitting second baseman from California, is high on the list of young prospects in the Yankee farm system. White last year at Columbus (Southern, Class AA) was the league's most valuable player and picked as its top prospect. He hit .300 in 139 games, had 26 doubles, 14 triples, 19 homers and 22 stolen bases. He finished up the '65 season with the Yanks and didn't slow up, hitting .333 in 14 games. He has good range, good arm and runs average-plus. If he's not on the major league roster this year, he probably will get another season of seasoning with New York's International League outlet at Toledo.

Another second baseman being groomed for Yankeeedom is Chester Trail, 20, who's from Toledo. He had an outstanding year in '65

with Greensboro (Carolina, Class A), hitting .274, with 25 doubles and 22 homers. He has good speed, excellent hands and arm, and is an outstanding fielder. Pat Patterson signed Trail.

Elston Howard can't last forever, and among the catchers New York is cultivating is 22-year-old Frank Fernandez, a resident of Staten Island. Fernandez, who bats right-handed, led Columbus (Southern) in homers last year with 21. He's also an outstanding outfield prospect, owns a wonderful arm and hits with power.

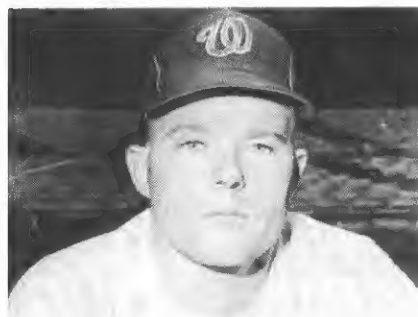
A young southpaw who made a sparkling pro baseball debut last year is 20-year-old John Schroepel from Memphis. As a first-year player for the Yanks' Florida State League entry at Fort Lauderdale, Schroepel had a 13-1 log with a dazzling earned-run figure of 0.88. He struck out 127 in 133 innings and definitely is a "comer."

Another lefty prospect is Fred Peterson, 23, who started last season at Greensboro and was 11-1 with an ERA of 1.50. The Yanks then promoted Peterson to Columbus, Ga., where he won five and lost five. He throws hard and has good stuff.

WASHINGTON—There's something about the "bigs" which often inspires the debut of a rookie getting his first shot in the majors. The Senators had a few late last season when they recalled some of their likelier farm hands.

None was so spectacular as Brant Alyea, 25-year-old outfielder from New Jersey. The first major league pitch he ever saw was smashed for a pinch-hit, three-run homer. That was off Rudy May of the Angels. Alyea's a right-handed batter who slammed 27 homers and drove in 84 runs for Washington's triple-A outlet in the Pacific

JIM FRENCH, at end of season, hit .297 in 13 games with Washington Senators.



Coast League, Hawaii. He batted only 13 times for the Senators in his September showing, but he had another three-run homer to supplement his eye-popping debut. Alyea set a PCL record for strikeouts (164) and the Senators feel he'll make it big when he learns the strike zone.

Other September standouts were pitcher Joe Coleman, 19, and catchers Jim French, 24, and Paul Casanova, 24.

Coleman, a right-hander who was signed for a substantial bonus last June after a brilliant high school season, was only 2-10 for a weak Burlington club in the Carolina League when the Senators summoned him. Coleman responded with a 2-0 performance, winning and completing both his starts. Hence his ERA for the Senators was 1.50, compared to his minor league figure of 4.56. Coleman, whose dad, Joe Sr., pitched for the old Philadelphia Athletics, has an outstanding fast ball and remarkable poise. He needs to develop his curve before qualifying for the majors.

French, a lefty swinger, batted .256 in 102 games for York and .224 in 25 games for Hawaii, but upon promotion to Washington, came through with a .297 mark in 13 games. French, who made the Eastern League all-star team with York, is a take-charge type, with great spirit and a fine arm. He's not too much on power, but drove in 70 runs with three clubs in 1965.

Casanova's big-league debut was a .308 average in five games for the Senators. That was after batting .287 with Burlington, with 76 RBI. Casanova is a husky (6-4, 190) who was born in Cuba and resides in Syracuse. He has one of baseball's strongest arms and could be just a year away from the majors. He bats right-handed.

Dick Nold was born on April Fool's Day in 1943, and it'll fool the Senators if he isn't wearing a varsity uniform by at least 1967. Nold, a right-hander from San Francisco, was a 20-game winner with Geneva in the New York-Penn League in 1964 and was 5-9 (3.14 ERA) with Burlington in '65. He made a big showing in the Florida Instructional League this past winter, allowing just nine hits in 34 innings, striking out 35 and compiling an ERA of 0.79.

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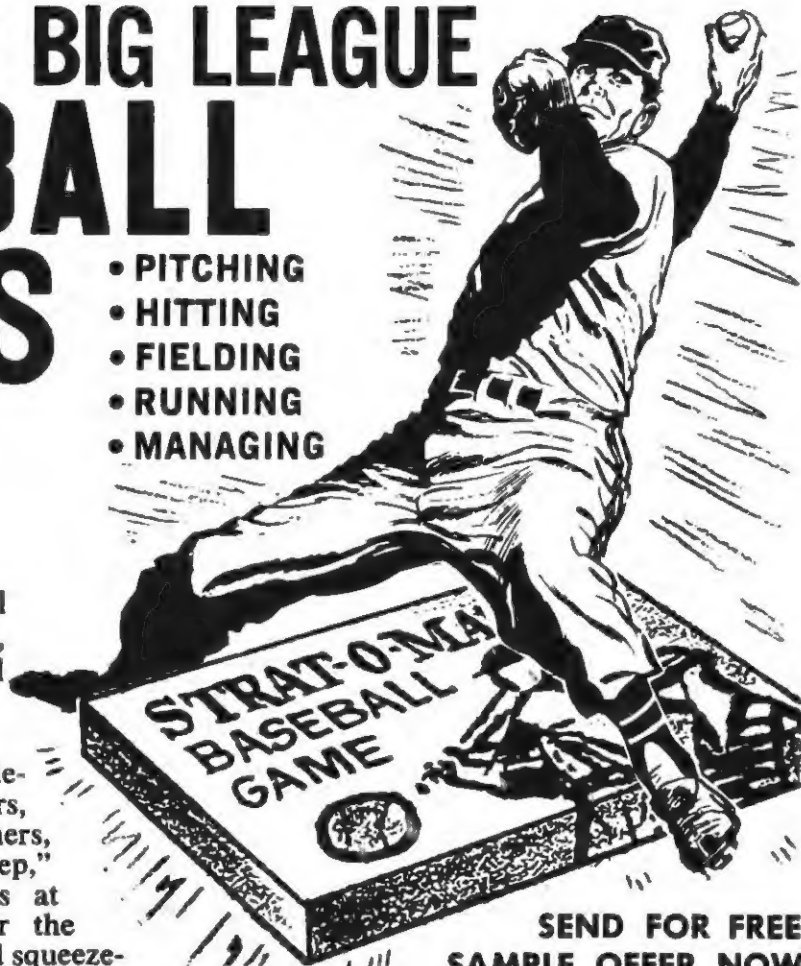
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